

in some conspicuous place in each public room in the licensed premises a copy of this Order.

Commencement of Order.

4. This Order shall come into force on the fifteenth day of January 1917.

Given under the Seal of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) this thirteenth day of December 1916.

D'ABERNON,

Chairman.

JOHN PEDDER,

Member of the Board.

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PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 2018 of the Edinburgh Gazette of 10th November 1916, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Malta, in respect of certain goods *ex* the following vessel. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest as soon as possible.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Commercial Court of Malta.	Ernest Simons.

Colonial Office,
11th December 1916.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W., 9th December 1916.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for salvage of the schooner "J. L. Nelson," by His Majesty's trawler "Houbara," 19th-20th February 1916, will commence on Wednesday the 13th December 1916, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not serving afloat, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the Shares due to individuals in the several Classes:—

	£	s.	d.
5th Class	39	3	7
7th Class	19	11	10
8th Class	13	14	3
9th Class	7	16	8

War Office,

9th December 1916.

ORDER.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Army Council hereby order that all persons engaged in the purchase or sale of wool shall enter into such guarantees with respect to such purchase or sale as may be required by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. BRADE.

War Office,

12th December 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Territorial Decoration upon the under-mentioned Officers of the Territorial Force who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant dated 17th August 1908:—

YEOMANRY.

Major Ralph Cecil Batley.

Major The Hon. Odo Richard Vivian, M.V.O.

Major Robert Elmsall Findlay.

Major Reginald Nicholson.

Major George Conard Roller.

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.

Major James Pratt M'Gaul, retired.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Major Edgar Percival Bidwell, retired.

Major Arthur Edward Cogswell.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Major Frederick Renison Dieck.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. Eli George Hales.

INFANTRY.

West Yorkshire Regiment.—Lt.-Col. John Josselyn.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).—Capt. Alex. Jarvie.

The Highland Light Infantry.—Lt.-Col. James Anderson.

Seaforth Highlanders.—Capt. Joseph Ritson.

The Gordon Highlanders.—Lt.-Col. William Mellis.

The London Regiment.—Major Ronald Ellis de Vesian.

The London Regiment.—Major Stanley Low.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major William Ernest Miles, F.R.C.S.

Major James Wilson, M.B. (attd. R.E.).

Major (temporary Lt.-Col.) Henry Ashton Rudyard.

Attached Royal Scots.—Major William Lewis Martin, M.B.

Attached Somerset Light Infantry.—Major Chas. Rosser Bishop.