

(3) The following articles, if suitable for use in war : articles of clothing, fabrics for clothing, footgear, skins and furs which can be used for clothing, boots and shoes.

(4) Vehicles of all kinds and their component parts, as well as accessories (especially all motor vehicles), suitable for use in war.

(5) Railway materials, both fixed and rolling stock, and materials for telegraphs, wireless telegraphs and telephones.

(6) Fuel, exclusive of coals, coke and mineral oils.

(7) Horseshoes and shoeing materials.

(8) Harness and saddlery.

(9) Ships, boats and floating craft of all kinds, floating docks and appliances for dry docks, as well as their component parts.

(10) Cement.

(11) All kinds of timber, rough or worked (especially hewn, sawn, planed, grooved), excepting mining timber, etc. [See article 21, under (21).]

(12) Sponges, raw or prepared.

(13) Glue, gelatine and materials used in their manufacture.

(14) Soap.

(15) Paint for ships' hulls.

(16) Lac.

(17) Copper vitriol.

(18) Lathes and such machines and tools as are used principally for the manufacture and repair of arms and war material.

27. The following articles cannot be declared contraband of war :—

(1) Hops.

(2) Horns, bones and ivory.

(3) Natural and artificial fertilisers in so far as specified substances have not already been expressly declared contraband.

(4) Earths, stones including marble, bricks, slates and roofing tiles.

(5) Paper and the materials prepared for its manufacture, in so far as specified substances have not already been expressly declared contraband.

(6) Colours, including the materials exclusively used for their manufacture, with the exception of paint for ships' hulls ; varnish.

(7) Sulphate of soda in cakes.

(8) Machinery specially adapted for agriculture and for printing.

(9) Precious stones, excepting diamonds used for industrial purposes [see Article 21, under (44)]; semi-precious stones, pearls, mother of pearl and corals.

(10) Steeple and wall clocks, timepieces and watches, excepting chronometers.

(11) Fashion and fancy goods.

(12) Feathers of all kinds.

(13) Articles of domestic furniture and decorative articles for domestic purposes ; office furniture and appliances.

This Ordinance shall take effect from the day of its promulgation.

Chief Headquarters, June 25th, 1917.

(Signed) WILHELM.

(Countersigned) VON CAPELLE.

Whitehall, August 4, 1917.

The KING was pleased, on Friday the 3rd instant, at Buckingham Palace, to present to Captain (then Second Lieutenant) William Leslie Coutts Rathbone, 15th Battalion, London Regiment, the Albert Medal of the Second Class, which had been conferred upon him by His Majesty for gallantry in saving life, as detailed below :—

On the night of the 6th May 1916, as a working party under Lieutenant Rathbone was proceeding down a communication trench, they were fired upon from close quarters. On enquiry Lieutenant Rathbone ascertained that the shots came from a soldier who had run amok, and had posted himself with loaded rifle and fixed bayonet further down the trench. Lieutenant Rathbone borrowed a rifle and accompanied by Corporal Feldwick, advanced along the trench until in view of the mentally deranged man. They then advanced with rifles at the ready ; the officer calling upon the man to surrender. Receiving no reply they then dropped their rifles and rushed him, and after disarming him took him to the nearest dressing station.

Corporal Feldwick, who is a prisoner of war, has also been awarded the Albert Medal of the Second Class.

Whitehall, August 4, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by them :—

*Second Class of the Order of the Nile.*

Herbert Welch Halton, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Vice-President of the Native Court of Appeal, Cairo.

Henry Charles Barwick Hopkinson, Esq., Commandant, Alexandria City Police.

Hugh Wilson Molesworth, Esq., Inspector-General, Basin Conversion Works, Cairo.

*Third Class of the Order of the Nile.*

Henry Ward Boys, Esq., Legal Substitute, Ministry of the Interior, Cairo.

Charles Blackstone Clapcott, Barrister-at-Law, Judge in the Native Court of Appeal, Cairo.

John Felix Kershaw, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Judge in the Native Court of Appeal, Cairo.

Reginald Gower Kirton, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Principal Medical Officer, Prisons Department, Cairo.

Alexander Cockburn M'Barnet, Barrister-at-Law, Judge in the Native Court of Appeal, Cairo.

William Hannah MacLean, Esq., Chief Engineer, Municipalities and Local Commissions Department, Ministry of the Interior, Cairo.

William Frederick Charles MacCarthy Morrough, Esq., M.D., B.S., President of the Central Medical Commission, Public Health Department, Cairo.

Walter Ross-Taylor, Esq., Substitute to the Legal Counsellor, Ministry of Public Works, Cairo.