

tive terms such as "Handel Maatschappy" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappy" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.) as in the case of an English company. For instance, Handel Maatschappy van den Berg & Company, and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komeet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under "Berg" and "Komeet" respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

*Treasury Chambers,*

*August 15, 1917.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, pursuant to Section I of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that They have made a draft Regulation under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, with reference to the fees payable for the acknowledgment of registry of a specially authorised Society or of any Amendment of the Rules of the same, and that copies of the draft Regulation can be obtained at the Office of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, Dean Stanley Street, Westminster, upon payment of 3d. per copy.

*Whitehall, August 14, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to appoint Arthur Spurgeon, Esq., to be an additional Member of the Royal Commission on Paper and Paper Making Materials.

*Whitehall, August 15, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint Captain Charles Bathurst, M.P., Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers, Special Reserve, to be Chairman of the Royal Commission on the Sugar Supply, in the room of Viscount Devonport, resigned.

*Whitehall, August 15, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint Arthur William Bairstow, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Scarborough, in the room of Henry Turner Waddy, Esq., who has been appointed a Metropolitan Police Magistrate.

*Whitehall, August 17, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal of the First Class to Lieutenant Douglas Wood, Lancashire Fusiliers, in recognition of his gallantry in saving life when instructing a class in bomb throwing in France.

At Warloy, on the 17th April 1916, while a class of thirty men was under instruction in

bomb throwing, one of the men threw a live bomb, which failed to clear the bank behind which the throwers were sheltering, and started to roll down the bank towards the class. Lieutenant Wood sprang forward and tried to seize the bomb while it was falling. He failed to do so, but picked it up from the bottom of the trench, and was in the act of throwing it away when it exploded, blowing off his right hand, and severely injuring his back.

But for the officer's prompt and gallant conduct, there is no doubt that several lives would have been lost.

THE TOBACCO RESTRICTION ORDER (No. 3), 1917, DATED 13TH DAY OF AUGUST 1917, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER REGULATIONS 2F, 2G, AND 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

Whereas it appears expedient to the Board of Trade to make further exercise of the powers vested in them by Regulations 2F, 2G, and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respects Tobacco :

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade in exercise of their said powers and of all other powers them enabling hereby order as follows :—

(1) The Tobacco Control Board on behalf of the Board of Trade may fix the maximum price at which Tobacco may be sold by Manufacturers, Wholesale Dealers and Retailers, and may alter such price from time to time as occasion may require. The maximum price may be fixed by reference to the price ruling on 1st May 1917, or in such other way as the Tobacco Control Board may deem expedient and different prices may be fixed for different qualities and quantities of tobacco. Notice of the maximum price or prices so fixed shall be given in such form and in such manner as the Tobacco Control Board may direct.

(2) No person shall sell or offer for sale any Tobacco at a price exceeding the maximum price fixed in accordance with the last paragraph.

(3) Every person who sells Tobacco by retail shall exhibit and keep exhibited in a conspicuous position in the shop, bar, store or place where he sells Tobacco a copy of the Schedule or list issued by the Board of Trade, or by the Tobacco Control Board on their behalf, and in force for the time being whereby the maximum price at which Tobacco may be sold by retail is fixed. An Innkeeper shall in addition exhibit such Schedule or list in the entrance hall of his Inn.

(4) All Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in Tobacco shall comply with any general or special direction which may be given by the Board of Trade or by any person or body of persons deputed by them for that purpose as to the manner or quantities in which Tobacco may be disposed or sold by them to their customers.

(5) Every manufacturer of Tobacco shall if required by the Tobacco Control Board manufacture the same brands and qualities of Tobacco in similar quantities as were manufactured by him during the year 1916.

(6) Every Manufacturer or Wholesale Dealer in Tobacco shall supply to his customers, if required by them, the same brands and quality