

Crown Office,

10th January 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 10th January 1918, to appoint :—

The Right Honourable Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, G.B.E., K.C.B.,

Acting Admiral Sir Rosslyn Erskine Wemyss, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O.,

Vice-Admiral Sir Herbert Leopold Heath, K.C.B., M.V.O.,

Rear-Admiral Lionel Halsey, C.B., C.M.G.,

Rear-Admiral Hugh Henry Darby Tothill, C.B.,

Rear-Admiral Sydney Robert Fremantle, C.B., M.V.O.,

Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Ludovic Duff, K.C.B.,

The Right Honourable Ernest George Pretymman,

Rear-Admiral George Price Webley Hope, C.B.,

Sir Alan Garrett Anderson, K.B.E.,

Arthur Francis Pease, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),

11th January 1918.

The following additions or corrections to the list published as a supplement to the Edinburgh Gazette of 3rd December 1917, of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned, are notified by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September 1915 :—

CHINA.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned :—

Dong Ting Gee, Dr. (Ping Yee Hau Drug Store), Canton.

Fortin, A. M. Mengtzu.

Ping Yee Hau Drug Store, Canton.

Tcheleby, A. S., Harbin.

Whitehall, 10th January 1918.

The KING was pleased, at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday, the 9th instant, to present to Captain Oliver Campbell Bryson, Flight Commander, Royal Flying Corps, the Albert Medal, which was awarded by His Majesty in recognition of his gallantry in endeavouring to save life in March last. The circumstances are as follows :—

On the 15th March 1917 Captain (then Lieutenant) Bryson, with Second Lieutenant Hillebrandt as passenger, was piloting an aeroplane at Wye Aerodrome when, owing to a

sideslip, the machine crashed to the ground and burst into flames. On disentangling himself from the burning wreckage Captain Bryson at once went back into the flames, dragged Lieutenant Hillebrandt from the machine, and, notwithstanding his own injuries, which were undoubtedly aggravated by his gallant efforts to rescue his brother officer from the fire, endeavoured to extinguish the fire on Lieutenant Hillebrandt's clothing.

Lieutenant Hillebrandt succumbed to his injuries a few days later.

Whitehall, 10th January 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service in recognition of long and meritorious service :—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Addis, William, Overseer, London Postal Service.

Barnes, Walter Alfred, First Class Messenger, Treasury.

Bayfield, Frederick John, Detail Plotter, Publication Division, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.

Bennett, George, Postman, Mitcham.

Biffen, Alfred, Overseer, London Postal Service.

Blackwood, John, Postman, Kinross.

Blake, William Thomas, Foreman, Army Ordnance Department, Woolwich.

Boden, Samuel Francis, Postman, Birmingham.

Bond, Owen Sylvester, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Bucknell, Frederick William, Overseer (Telegraphs), London Postal Service.

Burbidge, Valentine Pike, Assistant Head Postman, London Postal Service.

Burden, Alma Ephraim Austin, Second Class Draughtsman (Overseer), Portsmouth Dockyard.

Burke, James, Preventive Officer, Liverpool.

Burns, Francis, Postman, Portadown.

Butland, Thomas, Assistant Inspector of Postmen, Torquay.

Butler, John, Leading Man of Wharf, Royal Clarence Yard, Gosport.

Butler, William Woodward, Postman, Ginstead S.O., Hull.

Brown, Duncan Urquhart, First Engineer (Yardcraft), Portsmouth Dockyard.

Carter, Alfred John, Assistant Inspector of Postmen, Exeter.

Caryl, John, Postman, Cowley S.O., Exeter.

Chadwick, George, Assistant Head Postman, London Postal Service.

Chambers, Benjamin Walter Samuel, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.

Chapman, Richard William, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Leeds.

Comben, Christopher Byatt, Warder, Portland Prison.

Cooke, Ellen, Matron, Class IV, Shrewsbury Prison.

Cooper, Richard John, Principal Warder, Portland Prison.