

*Whitehall, January 24, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon Marmaduke, Baron Furness, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Furness, of Grantley, in the West Riding of the county of York.

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The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon:—

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick Cawley, Baronet, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Cawley, of Prestwich, in the county Palatine of Lancaster.

Sir John Brownlee Lonsdale, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Armaghdale, of Armagh, in the County of Armagh.

Almeric Hugh Paget, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Queenborough, of Queenborough, in the County of Kent.

Sir James Thomas Woodhouse, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Terrington, of Huddersfield, in the County of York.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Hipwood, Esq., C.B., Assistant Secretary in charge of the Marine Department, Board of Trade, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy.

*Whitehall, January 24, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Honorary Second Lieutenant Thomas Harry Balding, Instructor to the Cavalry Squadron of the Shereefian Guard at Rabat, Morocco, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Officer of the Shereefian Order of the Ouissam Alaouite, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Morocco in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

#### EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Sir George Cave, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the power conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant James J. Cole (No. 62060),

of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall,  
24th January 1918.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,  
25th January 1918.*

#### TURPENTINE AND TURPENTINE SUBSTITUTE CONTROL ORDER, 1918.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby orders as follows:—

1. No person shall, on or after the 25th of January 1918, until further notice, purchase or take delivery of any Spirits of Turpentine or any Turpentine Substitute as hereinafter defined now or hereafter situated in the United Kingdom except under and in accordance with the terms of a license issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions or of the Board of Admiralty, or of the Army Council, or sell, supply or deliver any such Spirits of Turpentine or Turpentine Substitute to any person other than the holder of such a license and in accordance with the terms thereof; provided that no such license shall be required by any person for the purchase and delivery of any such Spirits of Turpentine or Turpentine Substitute in quantities not exceeding an aggregate of five gallons during any one calendar month.

2. For the purposes of this Order the expression "Turpentine Substitute" shall mean Mineral Turpentine, White Spirit, White Oil, or any product of Petroleum under whatever name sold or known (except Motor Spirit and Benzine) capable of being used as a substitute for Spirits of Turpentine.

3. This Order may be cited as the Turpentine, &c., Control Order, 1918.

4. All applications for licenses under this Order shall be made to the Controller, Mineral Oil Production Department (M.P.S.), Ministry of Munitions, 8 Northumberland Avenue, W.C. 2.

*Admiralty, 25th January 1918.*

#### FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following Decorations have been conferred by the President of the French Republic on Officers and Men of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the war.

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers and Men named to wear the Decorations in question.

#### DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

##### LEGION OF HONOUR.

##### Commander.

Adml. Sir Lewis Bayly, K.C.B., C.V.O.  
Vice-Adml. Sir Reginald G. O. Tupper, K.C.B., C.V.O.  
Vice-Adml. Sir Herbert L. Heath, K.C.B., M.V.O.  
Vice-Adml. Montague E. Browning, K.C.B., M.V.O.