

CROIX DE GUERRE.

- Flt. Lieut. George M. T. Rouse, R.N.A.S.
 Flt. Lieut. Eric J. K. Buckley, R.N.A.S. (since killed).
 Flt. Sub-Lieut. Langley F. W. Smith, R.N.A.S. (since killed).
 Flt. Sub-Lieut. Geoffrey W. Hemming, R.N.A.S.

SPECIAL PROMOTION FOR WAR SERVICES.

- Lieut.-Cdr. Arthur Alured Mellin, D.S.O., R.N.,
 to be Cdr. Dated the 12th November 1917.

CORRECTIONS.

- In Gazette of 12th May 1917, page 4628, column 2, for W./T. Oper. Frederick Alfred Nixon read W./T. Oper. Francis Alfred Nixon.
 In Gazette of 11th August 1917, page 8204, column 2, for Lieut. Joseph Noel Metcalf, R.I.M. (now Capt., R.E.), read Lieut. Joseph Noel Metcalfe, R.I.M. (now Capt., R.E.).
 In Gazette of 1st October 1917, page 10155, column 1, for A.C., 2nd Gr., David Alexander Thomas, O.N. F17436, read Ldg. Mech. George Curzon Thomas, O.N. F3125.
 In Gazette of 19th December 1917, page 13318, column 1, for Ldg. Sea. Alec Charles Fownsin, O.N. J20262 (Ch.), read Ldg. Sea. Alec Charles Townsin, O.N. J20262 (Ch.).
 In Gazette of 19th December 1917, page 13318, column 2, for Obs. Sub-Lieut. William Laurence Hill, R.N.A.S., read Obs. Sub-Lieut. William Laurence Hill Pattisson, R.N.A.S.
 In Gazette of 19th December 1917, page 13319, column 2, line 41, after "Distinguished" insert "Service."
 In Gazette of 19th December 1917, page 13319, column 2, for Sea. William Gobey read Sea. William George Sobey.

ADMIRALTY
NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 283 of the year 1918.

IRISH CHANNEL—NORTH CHANNEL.

Restriction of Navigation.

Former Notice.—No. 126 of 1918; hereby cancelled.

Mariners are hereby warned that, under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following regulations have been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and are now in force:—

1. Navigation and use of the undermentioned area is entirely prohibited to all ships and vessels of every size and nationality:—
 The area is bounded as follows:
 On the North-West by a line joining (a) and (b):
 (a) Lat. 55° 24½' N., Long. 6° 13¾' W.
 (b) „ 55° 31' N., „ 6° 02' W.
 On the South-East by a line joining (c) and (d).

(c) Lat. 55° 13½' N., Long. 5° 30' W.

(d) „ 55° 02½' N., „ 5° 40' W.

On the South-West by a line joining (a) and (d)

On the North-East by a line joining (b) and (c).

2. Rathlin Sound is closed to all traffic.

Note.—This Notice is a revision of the former Notice quoted above.

Caution.

This Admiralty Notice to Mariners is issued under the provisions of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and failure to comply strictly with the directions contained in it will constitute an offence against those Regulations.

Any person found guilty of such an offence is liable to severe penalties both of imprisonment and fine.

Any person aiding or abetting the commission of such an offence is himself guilty of an offence against the Regulations.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that any infringement of the directions contained in this Admiralty Notice to Mariners is liable to result in the detention of the ship or vessel.

(Notice No. 283 of 1918.)

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. (H. 977/18.)

By Command of their Lordships,

J. F. PARRY,
Hydrographer of the Navy.

Admiralty, London,
 21st February 1918.

War Office,
 19th February 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

THE BOOT MANUFACTURERS (TRANSFER OF MACHINERY) ORDER, 1918.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

(1) No person, the business carried on by whom consists in the manufacture or repair of Boots or Shoes, shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Army Priority, sell or deliver to any other person any machinery or parts of machinery capable of being used for the manufacture or repair of Boots or Shoes.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Boot Manufacturers (Transfer of Machinery) Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

MEMORANDA.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Her Royal Highness, Princess Patricia of Connaught, to be Honorary Colonel-in-Chief of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battalion.