

tive terms such as "Handel Maatschappij" (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 Maatschappij" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.) as in the case of an English company. For instance, Handel Maatschappij 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."

Privy Council Office,
15th March 1918.

AIR FORCE (CONSTITUTION) ACT, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the Draft of an Order in Council entitled "The Air Force (Application of Enactments) (No. 1) Order, 1918."

And Notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed Draft Order in Council can be obtained by any Public Body within forty days from the date of this Notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, To all to whom these Presents shall come,

Greeting!

Whereas by the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Us to raise and maintain a Force, to be called the Air Force, consisting of such numbers of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, as may from time to time be provided by Parliament.

Now know ye that it is Our Will and Pleasure that the Air Force to be established pursuant to the said Act shall be styled the "Royal Air Force."

Given at the Court at St. James's, the 7th day of March 1918, in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.,
12th March 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer during the war:—

To be an Additional Member of the Second Class,

or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Captain Godfrey Marshall Paine, C.B., M.V.O., R.N. (Commodore, 1st Class).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.,
15th March 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for valuable services rendered in connection with the War. Dated 1st January 1918:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Maj.-Gen. (T./Lt.-Gen.) Thomas Herbert John Chapman Goodwin, C.M.G., D.S.O., Director General Army Medical Service.

Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street,

15th March 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for valuable services rendered in connection with the War:—

To be an Additional Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Maj.-Gen. Sir George Kenneth Scott-Moncrieff, K.C.B., C.I.E., Director of Fortifications and Works, War Office.

Buckingham Palace,
14th March 1918.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Sir John Phillips, M.D., Honorary Physician to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),
15th March 1918.

SIAM.

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

Charoen Krung Dispensary, Bangkok.
Siam Hides & Leather Co. Ltd., Bangkok.

Whitehall, March 15, 1918.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon Colonel Alexander Sprot, C.M.G., of Garmkirk, in the county of Lanark, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.