

Order of the Striped Tiger, Fourth Class.

Kenneth McEuen, Esq., Captain Superintendent of Police, Shanghai;
Major Alan Hilton Hilton-Johnson, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Shanghai; and
William Armstrong, Esq., Chief Detective Inspector of Police, Shanghai.

Order of the Striped Tiger, Fifth Class.

Vivian Smith, Esq., Deputy Postal Commissioner, Tientsin.

Order of the Excellent Crop, Fifth Class.

William Price, Esq., Customs College, Peking;
Ernest Watson, Esq., Customs College, Peking;
and
William Boyd Cooper, Esq., formerly of the Customs College, Peking.

Whitehall, October 15, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal in Gold in recognition of the gallantry of Sergeant David Emmitt Coyne, of the 31st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, in saving life in France at the cost of his own life.

On the night of the 15th May 1918, in order to test some Mills grenades, Sergeant Coyne threw one of them, but it failed to clear the parapet and fell into the trench in which there were a number of other men. Sergeant Coyne shouted to them to run for their lives, and endeavoured to find the bomb in order to throw it away, but owing to the darkness he was unable to lay his hand on it in time and, the men not being clear of the trench, he deliberately threw himself on to the top of it and let it explode under him, receiving fatal injuries, but saving the lives of his comrades.

Whitehall, October 15, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 15th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Captain Sir Charles Bathurst, K.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Bledisloe, of Lydney, in the county of Gloucester.

Whitehall, October 17, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ernest Woodburn Trotter, Esq., Adviser to the Royal Siamese Department of Gendarmerie, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the First Class (Grand Cross) of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, October 17, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Norman Gibb, Esq., Chief Mechanical

Engineer of the Royal Siamese State Railways, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Board of Trade,
7 Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W. 1,
18th October 1918.*

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

INSTRUCTION ISSUED BY THE ROAD TRANSPORT BOARD PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE ROAD TRANSPORT (No. 2) ORDER, 1918.

LIMITATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT DELIVERY BY RETAILER TO CUSTOMER.

Where goods are delivered by a retailer to a customer by means of a vehicle to which *Regulation 2JJJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulation applies, such delivery shall be limited to a place not exceeding 10 miles from the retailer's premises or place of business where the goods are loaded on to the vehicle; provided that any retailer whose premises or place of business are situated within the Metropolitan Police District or City Police District may deliver to the residence of any customer within either of these districts notwithstanding that such delivery may exceed 10 miles in distance from such premises or place of business.

The limits of distance prescribed by this instruction will not apply where means of transport by rail or common carrier do not exist.

This instruction shall take effect as from the 18th November 1918.

Signed on behalf of the Road Transport Board
(Board of Trade).

H. W. COLE,
Chief Executive Officer.

9th October 1918.

* Regulation 2JJJ applies to all vehicles capable of being used for road transport which are not used wholly or mainly in agriculture.

*Board of Trade,
7 Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W. 1.*

THE FUEL CONSUMERS' (RETURNS) ORDER, 1918, dated the eighteenth October 1918, made by the Board of Trade under Regulations 2F, 2G, and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to make further exercise of their powers under Regulations 2F, 2G, and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respects coal and coke, hereby Order as follows:—

1. All persons who consume two tons or over of fuel in any week, or whose yearly consumption