Downing Street, 15th January 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles James Griffin, Esq. (Attorney-General of Gribraltar), to be the Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands.

Ministry of Munitions of War, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1, 15th January 1919.

ORDER.

TAR OILS.

In reference to the following Order made by the Minister of Munitions, namely,

The Tar Oils Control Order, 1918, dated the 1st February 1918.

the Minister of Munitions hereby orders as follows:—

- (1) The operation of the said Order is hereby suspended on and after the 15th January 1919, until further notice.
- (2) Such suspension shall not affect the previous operation of the said Order or the validity of any action taken thereunder or the liability to any penalty or punishment in respect of any contravention or failure to comply with the said Order prior to such suspension or any proceeding or remedy in respect of such penalty or punishment.
- (3) This Order may be cited as The Tar Oils Control (Suspension) Order, 1919.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1, 14th January 1919.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the undermentioned awards of salvage money will commence on Wednesday the 15th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of service.

Salvage of s.s. "Nellore" by Working Parties from certain of H.M. Ships between 6th and 9th March 1916.

Salvage of s.s. "Caldy" by H.M. Tugs "Carron," "Hercules," "Robust," and "Succour" between 5th and 7th January 1918.

Salvage of s.s. "Valacia" by H.M. Tugs "Sand-

boy," "Diligent," "Succour," "Hercules," "Advice," and "Carron" between 2nd and 5th November 1917.

Salvage of s.s. "Bellview" by H.M. Tugs-"Security" and "Firm" on 3rd and 4th March

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 14th January 1919.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended Distribution of the award for the salvage of s.s. "Camlake" by H.M. Yacht "Atalanta" on 5th October 1916.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution.

War Office, 11th January 1919.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WOOL AND TOPS PERMIT, 1919.

Whereas by the Wool and Tops (Dealings) Order, 1917, as amended by the Wool and Tops (Dealings) (Amendment) Order, 1917, the Crossbred or Merino Wool (Maximum Prices) Order, 1917, and the Merino Tops (Delivery) Order, 1917, the Army Council regulated upon certain conditions Dealings in South African Wool and in Tops produced therefrom:—

And whereas it is expedient that Wool and Tops of the description aforesaid should be dealt in without further restrictions:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations the Army Council hereby give notice as follows:—

- 1. Notwithstanding anything in the Wool and Tops (Dealings) Order, 1917, as amended by the Wool and Tops (Dealings) (Amendment) Order, 1917, the Crossbred or Merino Wool (Maximum Prices) Order, 1917, and The Merino Tops (Delivery) Order, 1917, dealings in South African Wool and in Tops produced therefrom are authorised and permitted without restriction.
- 2. This Order may be cited as the South African Wool and Tops Permit, 1919.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.