Downing Street,

4th November, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Salisbury Stanley Spurling, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Board of Trade, Whitehall.

WHEREAS by Royal Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy, dated the 9th day of September, 1914, it was, amongst other things, declared as follows:—

"The expression 'enemy country' in this Proclamation means the territories of the German Empire and of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, together with all the Colonies and Dependencies thereof.

"The expression 'enemy' in this Proclamation means any person or body of persons of whatever nationality resident or carrying on business in the enemy country, but does not include persons of enemy nationality who are neither resident nor carrying on business in the enemy country. In the case of incorporated bodies enemy character attaches only to those incorporated in an enemy country."

And whereas it was also declared by the said Proclamation that from and after the date of the said Proclamation the persons therein referred to were prohibited from doing certain acts therein more specifically mentioned:

AND WHEREAS it was further declared by the said Proclamation as follows:—

"Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which shall be expressly permitted by Our licence or by the licence given on our behalf by a Secretary of State or the Board of Trade whether such licences be specially granted to individuals or be announced as applying to classes of persons."

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2 the Board of Trade, acting on behalf of His Majesty by licence dated the 23rd day of September, 1914, granted licence to the persons therein referred to to pay the fees therein more specifically mentioned:

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the 8th day of October, 1914, the said Proclamation dated the 9th day of September, 1914, called the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2, was amended as therein more specifically set forth, and the said Proclamation of the 8th day of October, 1914, was to be read as one with the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2:

AND WHEREAS in consequence of the provisions of the said Proclamation dated the 8th day of October, 1914, it is desirable to restate and modify the provisions contained in the before-recited licence dated the 23rd day of September, 1914.

Now, THEREFORE, the Board of Trade, acting on behalf of His Majesty, and in pursuance of

the power reserved in the said Proclamation and all other powers thereunto them enabling, no hereby revoke the said licence dated the 23rd day of September, 1914, and no hereby give and grant licence to all persons resident, carrying on business or being in the United Kingdom

To pay any fees necessary for obtaining the grant or for obtaining the renewal of patents or for obtaining the registration of Designs or Trade Marks or the renewal of such registration in an "enemy country";

And also to pay on behalf of an "enemy" any fees payable in the United Kingdom on application for or renewal of the grant of a patent or on application for the registration of Designs or Trade Marks or the renewal of such registration.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1914.

H. Llewellyn Smith. Secretary to the said Board.

Board of Trade, Marine Department, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., 3rd November, 1914.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the months of September and October, 1914, the following reports of formal investigations into shipping casualties held by Courts in British possessions abroad:—Merrie England, Nestor, Port Macquarrie, Newton and Jupiter, Naneric, Berunda, and Gamecock (tug), Coombar and H.M. Pinnace No. 313, Evandale, Nairung, Kauri, Joseph Craig, Anglo-Brazilian, Ayrshire, Novelty, Alfred Fenning, Aleda, Monkshaven, Phil Forbes.

Admiralty, 1st November, 1914.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned is granted a temporary Commission as Honorary Lieutenant:—

Lancelot F. Orde. Dated 21st September, 1914.

Admiralty, 2nd November, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 9th October, 1903—

The Reverend Arthur Benjamin Jones, B.A., Chaplain, has been allowed to withdraw from the Royal Navy with a gratuity. Dated 1st November, 1914.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles J. Cheetham, R.M.A., has been awarded the Greenwich Hospital Pension of £65 per annum in the vacancy created by the death of Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel E. D. Thelwall, R.M.A., on the 23rd September, 1914.