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Whitehall, January 29, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sydney Herbert Hollamby, Esq., Manager, Wharf and Ferry Department, Tientsin - Pukow Railway, Pukow, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Sixth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, February 1, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Norman Manners, Esq., Acting Deputy Postal Commissioner, Chinese Post Office, Canton, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Seventh Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 29, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Leishman to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Barnard Castle District of the county of Durham.

Downing Street, 30th January, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Anthony De Freitas, Esq. (Attorney-General, Saint Lucia) to be Chief Justice of the Island of Saint Vincent.

Downing Street, 1st February, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Edgar Bonavia, Esq. (Assistant Secretary to Government) to be an Official Member of the Executive Council and an Official Member of the Council of Government of the Island of Malta.

RESULTS OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA. (In continuation of Notification on page 378 of the London Gazette of January 12th, 1915.)

	Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Nationality of Ship.	Result of Proceedings.	
				Ship.	Cargo.
Malta	Commercial Court of Malta	Erymanthos	German	Application for leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council from Order of Con- demnation of December 14th has been granted.	
	22 32	Kalymnos	22	Condemned, Janu- ary 23rd.	
'Sierra Leone	Supreme Court of Sierra Leone	Liberia	British	Released.	
Trinidad	Supreme Court of Trinidad	*Prins Maurits	Netherland		Condemned, December <u>1</u> 6th.

* Proceedings only in respect of cargo claimed as Prize.

Colonial Office, 1st February, 1915.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 1, 1915. H. 1512.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 30th January, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that quarantine measures have been imposed on arrivals from Calcutta.

Admiralty, 28th January, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been granted temporary Commissions as Surgeons in His Majesty's Fleet:---

David Revell Bedell-Sivright. George Stivala Aspinall.

Dated 25th January, 1915.