

(2) That the following articles should be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal:—

Raw Cotton.

Metal working machinery.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Foreign Office,

April 17, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Charles Murray Marling, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Tehran during the absence of Sir Walter Beaupré Townley, K.C.M.G.

Foreign Office,

April 24, 1915.

His Majesty's Government have decided to declare a blockade of the coast of the Cameroons as from midnight April 23rd-24th. The blockade will extend from the entrance of the Akwayafe River to Bimbia Creek, and from the Benge mouth of the Sanaga River to Campo.

Forty-eight hours' grace from the time of the commencement of the blockade will be given for the departure of neutral vessels from the blockaded area.

Whitehall, April 23, 1915.

The KING was pleased, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon

Mr. Justice (Robert) Younger.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 22nd April, 1915, he made an Order, under section 33 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled "The Safety Lamps Order of the 22nd April, 1915," approving Best's "Excelsior" Safety Lamp No. 4, and Patterson and Company's Safety Lamp, Type B.7., for use in all mines to which the Act applies, subject in each case to the conditions specified in the Schedule to the Order.

A list—complete to date—of approved Safety Lamps is printed as an Appendix to the Order.

Copies of the Order can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Limited, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and 54, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; and Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Limited, 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 26th April, 1915.

Factory Department, Home Office,

April 22, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. W. Procter to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Liverpool, Garston District of the county of Lancaster.

Factory Department, Home Office,

April 21, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. O'Donnell to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Northleach District of the county of Gloucester.

Factory Department, Home Office,

April 21, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. B. D. C. Bell, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Kirkwall, in the county of Orkney, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,

April 23, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. L. Bowman, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Cardenden, in the county of Fife, is vacant.

Downing Street,

24th April, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Benjamin Eastwood, Esq. (General Manager of the Uganda Railway), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the East Africa Protectorate.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, April 26th, 1915.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 23rd April, from His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, to the effect that the Port of Dakar has been declared to be free from plague from April 1st.