VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED AT SEA BY HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED, FORCES.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of September 10, 1915.)

Name and Tonnage.

Nationality.

Mond (136) - German - The Tyne

SHIPS WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

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List of Vessels. Cargo Detained Name Nationality. of Vessel. Beira - - -Danish -Falmouth Charkow - - -Danish - -Falmouth Consul Corfitzon Swedish -Swansea Lisa Swedish -Kirkwall Morso - -Danish -The Tyne Thai - - - Swedish -Glasgow

Foreign Office,

September 17, 1915.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 15th September, 1915, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative County of Dorset.

Copies of the Order may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Limited, 29, Breams Buildings, 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, 16th September, 1915.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 16th September, 1915, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the City of Wakefield.

Copies of the Order may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Limited, 29, Breams Buildings, 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, 17th September, 1915.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

NEWBRIDGE-ON-WYE CATTLE FAIR.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that a representation has been duly made to him by the Rural Dis-

trict Council of Rhayader to the effect that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the Cattle Fair which has been held annually at Newbridge-on-Wye, on the 4th day of November, should in future be held on the 11th day of November in each year, or on the following Monday when the 11th November is a Sunday.

On the 18th day of October, 1915, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the date for the holding of the said Fair should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall. September 16, 1915.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Fourth Class of the Order of the White Elephant.

Martin Henry Fanshawe Swete, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests, Siam.

Fifth Class of the Order of the White Elephant.

Norman Sutton, Esq., Acting Headmaster of the Wat Pratoomkong Ka School, Bangkok.

Whitehall, September 16, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Fifth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Austin William Medley, Esq., of the Tokio School of Foreign Languages.

Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun. Henry Bray, Esq., a Professor employed in the Tokio Higher Commercial School.

Whitehall, September 16, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto George Tudhope, Esq., Superintendent of Chinese Post Offices in Sinkiang, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Eighth 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.