

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 16, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. E. Manby an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Bridport, in the county of Dorset, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 17, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. A. Lauder Smith an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Wells, in the county of Somerset, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 18, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. J. Brown an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Chester-le-Street, in the county of Durham, is vacant.

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas by the first clause of the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of October, 1916, entitled "The Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Order in Council, 1916," it is provided that the Order shall come into force on such day as may be fixed by notification by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, published in the London Gazette:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, do, in pursuance of the power so conferred on me, hereby notify that the said Order in Council shall come into force on the first day of February, 1917.

Given under my hand the eighteenth day of January, 1917.

Walter H. Long.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
January 20th, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th instant, to make the following appointments:—

(1) John Wilson, Esquire, K.C., presently Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute, to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Perthshire, in the room of C. N. Johnston, Esquire, K.C., resigned.

(2) Alastair Oswald Morison Mackenzie, Esquire, K.C., presently Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Inverness, Elgin and Nairn, to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute.

(3) George Watt, Esquire, K.C., presently Sheriff of Chancery, to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Inverness, Elgin and Nairn.

(4) Matthew Pollock Fraser, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff of Chancery.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.,
23rd January, 1917.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for Salvage services rendered to the Trawler "Lucienne Jeanne" by His Majesty's Trawler "Urania" on the 3rd November, 1916, will commence on Wednesday, the 24th 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 serving afloat, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the Shares due to Individuals in the several Classes detailed in the Order in Council of the 24th October, 1916:—

	£	s.	d.
6th Class	4	2	0
9th Class	2	3	9
11th Class	1	7	3

Admiralty, 19th January, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order of the undermentioned officer, in recognition of his continued gallantry and distinguished services as a Flying Officer:—

Commander Charles Rumney Samson, D.S.O., R.N. (Wing Commander, R.N.A.S.).

(The appointment to the Distinguished Service Order was announced in London Gazette, dated 23rd October, 1914.)

The following promotions have been made:—

Royal Naval Air Service.

Wing Cdrs. to be Wing Cpts.:—

Cdr. Robert Marsland Groves, D.S.O., R.N. (now Acting Wing Capt.).
Capt. William Leslie Elder, R.N. (now Acting Wing Capt.).

31st Dec. 1916.

Admiralty, 18th January, 1917.

R.M.L.I.

Capt. Edward Thomas Nicholls Farmer to be temp. Maj. 19th Jan. 1917.