

wishes this done by telegraph he is required to undertake to pay the cost of telegraphic correspondence. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Foreign Trade Department if applicants in making enquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required.

NOTE (5).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative in that country who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the List. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the List as they appear. The Lists for all countries in Central or South America are also telegraphed to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H.M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

Westminster, 28 February, 1917.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1917.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF
THE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST.
JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C.,
28th February, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotion in and appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

As Chaplain.

The Venerable Ernest Harold Pearce, Archdeacon of Westminster.

As Knight of Grace.

John Frederic Symons-Jeune.

As Lady of Grace.

Elizabeth, Lady Thackeray (from Honorary Associate).

As Esquires.

Alfred Murray Gray, L.R.C.P.

Lieut.-Colonel George Bradshaw Stanistreet, M.B., R.A.M.C.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that under the powers conferred upon Them by Section 54 of the Finance Act, 1916, They have determined that until further notice the rate of interest

to be allowed under the provisions of that Section on sums deposited after the date of this notification by any person with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the purpose of satisfying any Excess Profits Duty shall be 5 per cent. per annum.

Deposits made up to the date of this notification will continue to be allowed interest at the rate fixed by Treasury notice of 20 July, 1916, namely 5½ per cent. per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall.

2nd March, 1917.

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

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of February 23, 1917.)

<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Cederic - - -	Norwegian	Kirkwall
Hispania - - -	Swedish	Lerwick
John G. McCullough	United States	Falmouth
Lizzie - - -	Swedish	Lerwick
Thorsdale - - -	Norwegian	Ardrossan
Zildijk - - -	Netherland	London
Zuiderdijk - - -	Netherland	London

Foreign Office,
March 2, 1917.

Whitehall, February 28, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert William Lamberton, Esq., late Chief Inspector of Siamese Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Downing Street,
28th February, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of—

Eyre Hutson, Esq., C.M.G.,
Alfred Karney Young, Esq., K.C.,
Richard Sims Donkin Rankine, Esq.,
George William Augustus Lynch, Esq.,
Islay McOwan, Esq.,
Dyson Blair, Esq.,
William Akerman Miller, Esq.,
Charles Henry Knowles, Esq.,
Herbert Paul St. Julian, Esq.,
Kenneth James Allardyce, Esq.,
Robert Malcolm Booth, Esq., and
Badri Mahraj

to be Nominated Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade and dated 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the above Act for certain branches of the Tailoring trade as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated 10th January, 1914, have given notice that they have varied