THE RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, They will, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Them by Section 83 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and of every other power enabling Them in that behalf, make Regulations under the said Act.

Draft Copies of the said Regulations can be obtained in the interval at His Majesty's Stationery Office.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, 13th April, 1917.

Foreign Office, April 10th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the blockade of the coast of German East Africa which was announced in the London Gazette of February 26th, 1915, will until further notice be confined to the part of the coast lying between the limits of Latitude 6° 40' South and Latitude 10° 30' South.

Whitehall, April 10, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon John Stirling Ainsworth, of Ardanaiseig, in the County of Argyll, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, April 11, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon the undermentioned gentlemen and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten:—

Sir Charles Willie Mathews, K.C.B., Director of Public Prosecutions;

Sir Frank Forbes Adam, of Hankelow Court, in the County of Chester, Knight, Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire;

Sir Charles Cheers Wakefield, of Saltwood, in the County of Kent, Knight;

Sir Alfred Reginald Sothern Holland, of Westwell Manor, in the County of Oxford, Knight;

Henry Wilson Worsley-Taylor, of Moreton Hall, in the Parish of Whalley, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esquire;

Thomas Charles Dewey, of South Hill Wood, Bromley, in the County of Kent, Esquire; and

James Stevenson, of Walton Heath, in the Parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the County of Surrey, Esquire.

Whitehall, April 12, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V, cap. 104) to appoint Lieut.-Colonel Russell James Kerr, J.P., of The Haie, Newnham, to be a Member of the Appeal Tribunal for the County of Gloucester, including the County Boroughs of Bristol and Gloucester.

Whitehall, April 12, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint the Reverend Thomas Cole, Vicar of Bishopswood, Ross, to the Living of Saint John, Failsworth, in the County of Lancaster and Diocese of Manchester, void by the resignation of the Reverend Joseph Barnes, the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, April 12, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint the Reverend Edwin Arthur Miller to the Living of Christ Church, Heeley, in the County of York and Diocese of Sheffield, void by the resignation of the Reverend William Odom, the last Incumbent.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, 10th April, 1917.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to reconstitute the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland by the reappointment for a further term of five years from the 1st April, 1917, of the existing members, viz.:—

David Erskine, Esq. (Chairman).
The Honourable Hew Hamilton Dalrymple.
Sir John Maxwell Stirling-Maxwell,

Baronet.

Sir William Bilsland, Baronet. Sir James Guthrie, P.R.S.A.

Sir James Murray. John Ritchie Findlay, Esq.

MINUTE OF APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIN TRADE BOARD.

(Great Britain.)

The term of office of the Trade Board for the Hammered and Dollad or Tommied Chainmaking Trade, established on 14th February, 1913, in accordance with the Regulations made by the Board of Trade, dated 25th November, 1909, having expired, as provided by paragraph 8 of the said Regulations; in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and the New Ministries and Secretaries Act, 1916, I hereby establish a new Trade Board for the said trade in Great Britain, constituted in accordance with the Regulations dated 22nd September, 1916, made