

ing date the 21st instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Sir William Robertson to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Fife, in the room of the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, deceased.

#### TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

Orders have been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned businesses to be wound up:—

447. Richard Grah, 98, Carver Street, Sheffield, Plater. *Controller*: Albert Duncan Barber, Sheffield Telegraph Building, High Street, Sheffield. 18 May, 1917.

448. Cedex Electric Traction Limited, 112, Great Portland Street, London, W. 1, Manufacturers of Motor Vehicles. *Controller*: H. E. Burgess, Official Receiver in Companies' Liquidation, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C. 2. 15 May, 1917.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,*  
22nd May, 1917.

#### NOTICE.

##### SEEDS, OILS, AND FATS.

With reference to the Orders of the Minister of Munitions made and published on the 1st May and the 9th May, 1917, restricting dealings in Seeds, Oils and Fats, the Minister of Munitions gives notice that the expression "ex ship" and all other expressions used in the said Orders and the Schedules thereto are to be interpreted in accordance with recognised trade or port customs or usages as to the meaning of such expressions; and, further, that the Orders do not, by fixing maximum prices for dealings in such articles or any of them, prohibit either the observance of recognised trade or port customs or usages with regard to dealings therein, or the incorporation in any contract for sale or purchase at the maximum price of any terms and conditions as to arriving at weights, allowances for ullage, etc., which it is customary to incorporate in contracts for the sale or purchase of such article, and in particular do not prohibit the use, for dealings in any article at the maximum price, of any recognised trade Association form of contract for dealings in such articles.

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.,*  
18th May, 1917.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the Salvage Money awarded to His Majesty's Ships, as shown below, will commence on Wednesday, the 23rd 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.

Salvage of s.s. "Ludgate" by H.M.Y. "Valiant II." and H.M.S. "Narcissus." 26th June, 1916.

Salvage of s.s. "Lisa" by H.M. Ships "Lupin" and "Skipjack." 8th July, 1916.

Salvage of s.v. "Laima" by H.M.Tr. "Magneta." 11th November, 1916.

*Admiralty, 17th May, 1917.*

*R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Lieut.—

William D. MacColl. 9th May 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Charles Sinclair. 17th May 1917.

*R.M.*

Lieut. William Charles Wellington to be actg. Capt. whilst in comd. of a Battery. 28th Apr. 1917.

*Admiralty, 18th May, 1917.*

Surgn. William L. Cowardin, placed on the Retired List. 14th May 1917.

*R.N.R.*

To be tempy. Lieut.—

James J. Hamilton. 18th May 1917.

Sub-Lieut. (rtd.) to be Lieut. (rtd.)—

Claud E. Holland. 12th June 1916.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.—

Henry Petit-Dann. 23rd Mar. 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

James A. Walker. 3rd July 1916.

*R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Kenneth G. Styles.

Francis C. Shirtcliffe.

18th May 1917.

*Admiralty, 19th May, 1917.*

Admiral Sir Douglas A. Gamble, K.C.V.O., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 17th May 1917.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

*To be Admiral.*

Vice-Adl. Sir Frederick C. Doveton Sturdee, Bt., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

*To be Vice-Admiral.*

Rear-Adl. (acting Vice-Adl.) Sir John M. de Robeck, K.C.B.

*To be Rear-Admiral.*

Capt. (Commodore, 2nd Class) Henry B Pelly, C.B., M.V.O.

To be tempy. Eng. Lieut.—

George E. Railton. 12th May 1917.

Act. Mates (E.) to be Mates (E.)—

Edward G. Sullivan.