

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 6182 of the London Gazette of 22nd June, 1917, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Malta in respect of one case of cottons, seven cases of soap, and 432 bundles of black sheets, ex the following vessel. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest as soon as possible.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Commercial Court of Malta	Jessmore.

Colonial Office,
25th June, 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas by the first clause of the Order in Council of the thirteenth day of June, 1917, entitled "The Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Order in Council, 1917," 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 July, 1917.

Given under my hand the 22nd day of June, 1917.

Walter H. Long.

*Downing Street,
25th June, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Edward Coker Adams, Esq. (Senior Medical Officer), to be a Member of the Executive Council and an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Gambia.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS,
1917.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

UNDERTAKINGS OF CARRIERS ON CANALS.

Order, dated June 22, 1917, made by the Board of Trade under Regulation 9 H. (6) of the Defence of the Realm Regulations relating to Undertakings of Carriers on Canals.

Whereas the Board of Trade are of opinion that for securing the public safety and the defence of the Realm it is expedient that Regulation 9 H. of the Defence of the Realm Regulations should be applied to the undertakings of carriers by canal where such carriers are unable to carry on their undertakings efficiently.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade in the

exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sub-section (6) of that Regulation, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby order as follows:—

Regulation 9 H. shall apply to the undertaking of any carrier by canal who makes an application to the Board for the purpose and satisfies the Board that the undertaking cannot be efficiently carried on unless possession thereof is taken by the Board of Trade.

A. H. Stanley,

President of the Board of Trade.

Board of Trade,
22nd June, 1917.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

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

468. George William Kiderlen, 4 and 6, Moor Lane, London, E.C., Manufacturers' Agent. *Controller:* Geoffrey Bostock, 21, Ironmonger Lane, London, E.C. 22 June, 1917.

469. John Cornelius Bell, 33, Orchard Street, Oxford Street, London, W., American Dentist. *Controller:* Sidney John Field, 17, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W. 22 June, 1917.

470. Paul Kuhne, 10, Marshall Street, Golden Square, London, W., Restaurant Keeper. *Controller:* The Hon. Walter John Harry Boyle, 132, York Road, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E. 22 June, 1917.

471. Vixol Limited, Tandem Works, Merton Abbey, London, S.W., Manufacturers of a Preparation for the cure of Asthma. *Controller:* B. D. Holroyd, 6, Great Winchester Street, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 22 June, 1917.

472. Fortuna Machine Company Limited, Deacon Street, Leicester, Manufacturers of Machinery and Machine Tools. *Controller:* Charles J. Pain, 18, Low Pavement, Nottingham. 22 June, 1917.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

SHIRT-MAKING TRADE BOARD
(GREAT BRITAIN.)

PROPOSAL TO VARY CERTAIN MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE SHIRT-MAKING TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

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 under the above Act and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for the Shirt-making Trade in Great Britain, as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated the 26th December, 1913,

Hereby give notice as required by Section 4 of the above Act that they propose to vary the