

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
August 3, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 2nd instant, to appoint George Morton, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Sherriffdom of Dumfries and Galloway in the room of David Anderson, Esquire, K.C., appointed Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

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

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

478. Julius Hatschek, 36, Basinghall Street, London, E.C., Manufacturers' Agent. *Controller*, Joseph Stanley Holmes, 33, Paternoster Row, London, E.C.. 3 August, 1917.
479. Charles Kroft, 72, Marylebone Lane, London, W., Tailors' Trimmings Merchant and Haberdasher. *Controller*, William Nicholson, 12, Wood Street, Cheapside, London, E.C. 3 August, 1917.
480. Henry Posament, 15a, Hackney Road, London, E., Manufacturer of Canvas Coverings and Ladies' Hats. *Controller*, The Hon. Walter John Harry Boyle, 132, York Road, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E. 4 August, 1917.
481. Jacob Margulies, 149, Whitechapel Road, London, E., Hair Frame Maker. *Controller*, Peter Leask, St. Mildred Court, Bank, London, E.C. 4 August, 1917.

*Ministry of Munitions,  
Whitehall Place,  
7th August, 1917.*

#### ORDER.

##### BLAST-FURNACE DUST.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Munitions of War Acts, 1915 and 1916, and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby orders as follows:—

1. No person shall buy, sell, deal in or dispose of any blast-furnace dust except under and in accordance with the terms of a License issued on behalf of the Minister of Munitions by the Controller of Potash Production.
2. No person shall treat any such dust so as to extract any component part thereof except under and in accordance with the terms of a License issued as aforesaid.
3. All persons producing or in possession of blast-furnace dust shall make returns in regard to rate of production, stocks, purchases, sales, dealings or other matters relating to blast-furnace dust in such form and at such times as may be required by the said Controller.
4. Samples of any blast-furnace dust produced by or in the possession of any person shall be furnished to the said Controller by such person in such form and quantity, and at such times as the said Controller may prescribe. Such samples shall be taken in such manner as

the said Controller or his authorised representative may prescribe.

5. For the purpose of this Order blast-furnace dust shall mean dust deposited or otherwise derived from the gases of any furnace used for treating ores for the production of iron or any of its alloys.

6. All applications in reference to the above Order should be made to the Controller of Potash Production, Ministry of Munitions, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.

*Ministry of Munitions,  
August 7th, 1917.*

Order of the Minister of Munitions, revoking the Orders of the 9th day of May, 1917, and the 14th day of June, 1917, as to roadstone quarries.

Whereas, by an Order, dated the 9th day of May, 1917, the Minister of Munitions ordered that, from and after the date thereof until further notice, Regulation 9GG of the Defence of the Realm Regulations should be applied to all roadstone quarries throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and whereas, by an Order, dated the 14th day of June, 1917, the Minister of Munitions ordered that, notwithstanding the said Order of the 9th day of May, 1917, Regulation 9GG should not be applied to any roadstone quarry outside England and Wales, or to any roadstone quarry, wherever situated, producing only gravel and flint used as road stone, and further ordered that the application of Regulation 9GG should be postponed until the 15th day of July, 1917, and whereas the Minister of Munitions is desirous of revoking the said Orders of the 9th day of May, 1917, and the 14th day of June, 1917, with a view to an Order being made by the Army Council in place thereof, now the Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 9GG and every other power enabling him in that behalf, hereby, as from the date hereof, revokes the said Orders of the 9th day of May, 1917, and the 14th day of June, 1917, and hereby gives notice that the same are so revoked.

*Admiralty, 2nd August, 1917.*

Payr-in-Ch. Arthur J. Brows placed on the ret'd. list. 29th June 1917.

*R.M.*

The undermentioned from Offr. Cadet Bns. of the Army to be temp. 2nd Lts.:—

William Joshua Chalcraft.  
Harold Horne.  
Frank Nicholas Lowden.  
Charles Albert Rutter Lawrence.  
Fenton Manifold Gibson.  
Robert Cecil Lewis.  
Sydney Herbert Sayer.  
Nicholas Henry Tregidga  
Frederick Alexander Webb.  
William Jaques.  
Joseph Arthur Smith.  
Leonard George Percival.  
Léonard Francis Albury.  
Gerald Boucher.  
Fred Wolstenholme.  
Edward Wilme Collier.