PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 9370 of the London Gazette of 11th September, 1917, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Gibraltar in respect of 656 bales of tobacco ex the following vessel. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest as soon as possible.

| Prize Court. | Name of Ship. |
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| Supreme Court of Gibraltar. | Marta. |
| Colonial Office, 8th October, 19 | 17. |

Ministry of Munitions.

ORDER CONSTITUTING SPECIAL AREA UNDER SUB-SECTION 2 OF REGULATION 2A OF THE DE-FENCE OF THE REALM (CONSOLIDATION) REGULATIONS, 1914.

The Minister of Munitions being of opinion that as respects the area specified in the Schedule annexed hereto in which the work of manufacturing, producing, repairing, storing, or transporting war material is being carried on the ejectment from their dwellings of workmen employed in that work is calculated to impede, delay, or restrict that work, hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, orders and declares that the area specified in the Schedule annexed hereto is a special area for the purpose of subsection 2 of Regulation 2A of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1917.

Schedule.

The County Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, the Urban Districts of Dalton-in-Furness, and Ulverston and so much of the Rural District of Ulverston as is comprised in the Parishes of Angerton, Kirkby Ireleth, Osmotherly, Mansriggs, Egton-with-Newland, Pennington, Urswick, and Aldingham, all in the County of Lancaster.

The Urban District of Millom and so much of the Rural District of Bootle as is comprised in the Parishes of Millom Rural and Wickham, all in the County of Cumberland.

ORDER.

Rum.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give Notice, that it is their intention to take possession of all stocks of Rum in bonded warehouses in the United Kingdom.

2. After the date of this Notice no person owning or having control of any such stock shall without the consent of the Admiralty buy, sell, remove or otherwise deal in any such Rum.

3. Any person who owns or has in his custody or under his control more than ten puncheons of such Rum is hereby required to furnish full particulars thereof to the Director of Contracts, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1, not later than Tuesday, the 23rd October, 1917, showing the descriptions, marks, quantities, place where lying, date of purchase by present owner, from whom purchased and the price then paid.

4. Any person who fails to furnish a correct Return as above required or who buys, sells, removes or otherwise deals in such Rum except in accordance with any licence, permit or order that may be granted in respect thereof shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regu-

lations.

Given under our hands this 6th day of October, 1917.

H. L. Heath. Hugh Tothill.

Admiralty, 3rd October, 1917. R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieut.— Frank Rooks. 4th Oct. 1917.

R.M.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) James Thomas Galliford relinquishes the rank of actg. Capt. on alteration in posting. 9th Aug. 1917.

Admiralty, 4th October, 1917. R.N.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—
John S. Boyne. 1st Oct. 1917.
John Beal. 4th Oct. 1917.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—
Llewellyn Sheppard. 1st Oct. 1917.
Alan H. Gardner. 4th Oct. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.— Claude Berrie. James S. Willett.

4th Oct. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be temp. Lieut.—William B. Moir. 3rd Oct. 1917.

R.M.

The undermentioned proby, 2nd Lts. to be tempy. Lts.:—
Gerald Wills Beazley.
Frederick Beville Pym.
26th Sept. 1917.

Admiralty, 5th October, 1917.

Lieut.-Cmdr. (ret.) to be Cmdr. (rtd.).— Thomas F. Brayshay. 6th Oct. 1917.

Proby. Flt. Officer to be tempy. Flt. Sub-Lieut.—

Bernard H. Sisson. 10th Sept. 1917.

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

Bernard H. Sisson. 4th Oct. 1917.

Boatn. to be Ch. Boatn.— Walter G. Holliday. 1st Oct. 1917.