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*Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department),  
11th December, 1917.*

The following additions or corrections to the list published as a supplement to the London Gazette of 29th November, 1917, of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned, are notified by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September, 1915:—

CHINA.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

- Castilho, C. M., & Co., Shanghai.
- Rosenfeld, A. B., Shanghai.
- Rosenfeld, Julius, Shanghai.
- Thomas, W. A. H., Peking.

*Whitehall, December 8, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal in Gold in recognition of the conspicuous gallantry and self-sacrifice of Second Lieutenant Grey de Leche Leach, late of the 1st Battalion of the Scots Guards. The circumstances are as follows:—

In France, on the 3rd September, 1916, Lieutenant Leach was examining bombs in a building in which two non-commissioned officers were also at work, when the fuse of one of the bombs ignited. Shouting a warning, he made for the door, carrying the bomb pressed close to his body, but on reaching the door he found other men outside, so that he could not throw the bomb away without exposing others to grave danger. He continued, therefore, to press the bomb to his body until it exploded, mortally wounding him.

Lieutenant Leach might easily have saved his life by throwing the bomb away or dropping it on the ground and seeking shelter, but either course would have endangered the lives of those in or around the building. He sacrificed his own life to save the lives of others.