

Margaret Ruth Whitaker to be temporary Inspectors of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,
5th February, 1918.

Downing Street,
31st January, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Anton Bertram, Knt., K.C. (Attorney-General), to be the Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon.

Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens,
7th February, 1918.

With reference to the Notice dated 8th November, 1917, which appeared on page 11594 of the London Gazette of the 9th November last, respecting the award of the Albert Medal to Acting Quartermaster-Serjeant J. W. Brown, R.A.M.C., Serjeant W. Seymour, Northumberland Fusiliers, and Privates A. D. H. Allan and J. Cuthbertson, R.A.M.C. (T), the fifth paragraph of that Notice should read as follows, instead of as therein set out:—

“None of the boats near would approach the ship owing to the heat and danger of a further explosion, until Acting Quartermaster-Serjeant Brown persuaded a labourer to row him out; but when within thirty yards of the ship the labourer refused to go further.”

Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens,
6th February 1918.

THE MOTOR SPIRIT (CONSOLIDATION) AND GAS RESTRICTION (IRELAND) ORDER, 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS 2 F. AND 2 J. J. OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS, DATED THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918.

Whereas, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 2 F. and 2 J. J. of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Board of Trade deem it expedient to amend the provisions of the Motor Spirit (Consolidation) and Gas Restriction Order, 1918, as it applies to Ireland, it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. In the application of the Motor Spirit (Consolidation) and Gas Restriction Order, 1918, to Ireland, from the definition of the expressions Omnibus, Motor Cab and Hire Car in the said Order, the words “in respect of which Excise duty as a hackney carriage has been, or is liable to be paid” shall be omitted.

2. This Order may be cited as the Motor Spirit (Consolidation) and Gas Restriction (Ireland) Order, 1918.

W. F. Marwood,
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

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

503. R. J. Montfort, 4, Manchester-avenue, Aldersgate-street, E.C., Agent and Mer-

chant. *Controller:* Horace Evelyn Sier, 99, Cheapside, London, E.C. 4th February, 1918.

504. Anton Lipman, 49, Aldermanbury, London, E.C., Manufacturer's Agent. *Controller:* William Alfred Slade, 9, Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C. 5th February, 1918.

Ministry of Munitions,
Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.
February 8, 1918.

NOTICE OF GENERAL LICENCE FOR PURCHASE OF POTASSIUM COMPOUNDS FOR USE AS A FERTILIZER UNDER THE ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF MUNITIONS, DATED THE 17TH OCTOBER, 1917.

The Controller of Potash Production hereby gives notice as follows:—

1. As from the date hereof until May 31st, 1918, he hereby licenses the purchase by any person of any potassium compounds to which the Order of the Minister of Munitions dated the 17th October, 1917, relates, provided that the compounds so purchased are used wholly by the purchaser for direct and immediate application as a fertiliser to the flax crop in Ireland and to no other crop, and provided that they are purchased from or through an Agent prescribed for that purpose by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

2. As from the date hereof until further notice he hereby licenses the purchase by any person of any potassium compounds to which the said Order relates, in quantities not exceeding in weight an aggregate of three tons during any one calendar month, provided that the compounds so purchased are used wholly by the purchaser for direct and immediate application to the ground as a fertiliser.

A. S. Esslemont.

Ministry of Munitions,
February 8, 1918.

NOTICE OF GENERAL LICENCE FOR PURCHASE OF BLAST-FURNACE DUST FOR USE AS A FERTILIZER UNDER THE ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF MUNITIONS, DATED THE 7TH AUGUST, 1917.

The Controller of Potash Production gives notice as follows:—

1. As from the date hereof until May 31st, 1918, he hereby licenses the purchase by any person of any blast-furnace dusts to which the Order of the Minister of Munitions, dated the 7th August, 1917, relates, containing potash to an amount exceeding 13 per cent., expressed as potassium oxide (K₂O), provided that the blast-furnace dusts so purchased are used wholly by the purchaser for direct and immediate application as a fertilizer to the flax crop in Ireland and to no other crop, and provided that they are purchased from or through an Agent prescribed for that purpose by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland and licensed so to sell by the Controller of Potash Production.

2. As from the date hereof until further notice he hereby licenses the purchase by any person of any blast-furnace dusts to which the said Order relates containing potash to an amount of 13 per cent. or less, expressed as