

the Civil Division of the Second and Third Classes of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, respectively, have been cancelled, and in substitution thereof the following appointments have been made, to date from the 1st January, 1918:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Surgeon General William Henry Norman,
C.B., R.N.

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Rear-Admiral the Honourable Edward Stafford Fitzherbert.

Foreign Office,
January 1st, 1918.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome the following translation of the new list of absolute and conditional contraband issued by the Italian Government on the 30th of November, 1917:—

List of Articles and Materials which shall be considered Articles of Absolute Contraband:—

Steel containing tungsten or molybdenum or titanium, or uranium.

Acetates; acetate of calcium.

Acetones and raw or prepared materials which may be used in their preparation.

Fatty acids.

Acetic acid.

Hydrochloric acid.

Formic acid.

Nitric acid.

Oxalic acid.

Sulphuric acid.

Fuming sulphuric acid (oleum).

Gun carriages and their component parts.

Albumen.

Alcohols, including flemma oil and wood spirit; their preparations and derivatives.

Aluminium, its alloys, alumina, and salts of alumina.

Amianthus.

Starch.

Ammonia (salts of).

Ammonia (solution and gas).

Acetic anhydride.

Sulphurous anhydride.

Aniline and its derivatives.

Animals, saddle, draught, or pack, suitable, or which may become suitable, for use in war.

Antimony, together with sulphides and oxides of antimony.

Submarine sound-signalling apparatus.

Aircraft of all kinds, including aeroplanes, airships, balloons and their component parts, together with accessories and articles suitable for use in connection with aircraft.

Apparatus which may be used for containing or projecting liquefied or compressed gas, inflammable liquids, acids or other destructive agents suitable for use in war, and their component parts.

Silver.

Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes, and their component parts.

Arsenic and its compounds, arsenical ore.

Asphalt.

Motor vehicles of all kinds and their component parts and accessories.

Limbers and their component parts.

Bamboo canes.

Bauxite.

Benzol and its mixtures and derivatives.

Manganese dioxide.

Bitumen.

Borax, boric acid and other compounds of boron.

Silk cocoons.

Bromine.

Cadmium, cadmium alloys and cadmium minerals.

Chaux sodée.

Hemp.

Camphor.

Rattans.

Rubber (including raw, waste and reclaimed rubber, solutions and jellies containing rubber, balata, gutta-percha, and the following varieties of rubber, viz., Borneo, Guayule, Jelutong, Palembang, Pontianac and all other substances containing caoutchouc), and goods made wholly or partly of rubber.

Carbon, alogenous compounds.

Calcium carbide.

Carborundum in all forms.

Paper representing money, title-deeds, negotiable credit bills, cheques, drafts, coupons, letters of credit and of advice, notices of credit and debit, or other documents which in themselves completed or used by the receiver may authorise, confirm or render effective the transfer of money, credit or shares.

Maps and plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent, or within the area of military operations, on a scale of 1:250,000 or any larger scale, and reproductions on any scale by photograph or otherwise, of such maps or plans.

Photographical maps.

Packing cases of all kinds and their component parts.

Tar, and essence of wood tar.

Tar of all kinds.

Celluloid.

Wax of all kinds.

Cerium and its alloys and compounds.

Cyanamide.

Cyanide of sodium.

Barium chlorate.

Sodium chlorate.

Chlorine.

Chloride of calcium.

Metallic chlorides, except chlorides of sodium, metalloid chlorides.

Cobalt and its alloys, salts and compounds, cobalt ores.

Corundum.

Cotton, raw lintens, cotton waste, cotton yarns, cotton piece goods, and other cotton products capable of being used in the manufacture of explosives.

Creosole, with its mixtures and derivatives.

Animal hair of all kinds, and tops, noils and yarns.

Cryolite.

Chrome and all its alloys, salts, and compounds; chrome ores.

Leather, hydraulic and pump.

Leather, dressed or undressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, military boots or military clothing.

Diamonds suitable for industrial uses.

Military equipment of all kinds.