

The Rt. Hon. Henry William Forster;
Sir William Guy Grauet;
Andrew Weir, Esquire;

to be His Majesty's Army Council.

REGULATION OF FOREIGN
EXCHANGES.

DEPOSIT SCHEME B.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that from and after this date no deposit of Securities under Scheme B will be received.

The National Debt Office,
19, Old Jewry, E.C.,
1st March, 1918.

Foreign Office,

February 28, 1918.

CARGOES EX ENEMY VESSELS IN
PORTUGUESE HARBOURS

With reference to the notification on this subject which was published in the London Gazette of the 5th instant, and former notifications therein mentioned, His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon reports that a further Decree, dated 1st February, 1918, has been issued by the Portuguese Government to the effect that goods on which Banks have advanced credits, or of which the vendors are unpaid, will be delivered to claimants on presentation to the Portuguese Authorities of a certificate from the Legation at Lisbon concerned in conformity with Art. II. of the Portuguese Decree of the 13th July, 1917, and undertaking on the part of its Government responsibility with regard to the settlement of all accounts with the owners of the goods. All claims must be made within sixty days of the date of the Decree.

It is understood that the terms of this Decree cover the cases of liens on enemy-owned goods and unpaid vendors of goods sold to enemy firms.

Copies of the form of undertaking to be given to His Majesty's Government by British Banks and British firms who may desire to avail themselves of the procedure outlined above may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary, Commercial Relations and Treaties Department, Board of Trade, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Whitehall, September 11, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to declare and ordain that Sir Leopold Arthur Louis Mountbatten, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Captain in the Army, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy upon all occasions the same style, title, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the younger son of a Marquess of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, September 12, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to give and to grant unto Albert Edward Wilfred, Count Gleichen, Knight

Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Major-General in the Army, and to Sylvia Gay, Countess Gleichen, his wife, and to Countess Feodora Georgina Maud Gleichen, to Countess Victoria Alice Leopoldina Ada Laura (styled Lady Valda Machell), widow and relict of Percy Wilfred Machell, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, deceased, and to Countess Helena Emly Gleichen, sisters of the said Albert Edward Wilfred, Count Gleichen, His Royal Licence and Authority, that they may relinquish the place, pre-eminence and precedence given to them respectively by Royal Warrant bearing date the 11th day of June, 1913, and to declare His will and pleasure that the said Albert Edward Wilfred, Count Gleichen, shall upon all occasions have, hold and enjoy the same style, title, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the younger son of a Marquess of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, that the said Sylvia Gay, Countess Gleichen, so long as she shall remain the wife or widow of the said Albert Edward Wilfred, Count Gleichen, and the said Countess Feodora Georgina Maud Gleichen, Countess Victoria Alice Leopoldina Ada Laura (styled Lady Valda Machell), and Countess Helena Emly Gleichen, shall upon all occasions have, hold and enjoy the same style, title, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the daughters of a Marquess of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and that they all and their issue may relinquish the use of the titles of Count and Countess and all other states, degrees, dignities, titles, honours or appellations in the German Empire which may to them belong.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, February 26, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to award the Decoration of the Albert Medal in recognition of the gallantry of Second Lieutenant Ian Forbes Clark Badenoch, 20th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, in saving life in France, at the cost of his own life, in March of last year. The circumstances are as follows:—

On the 19th March, 1917, during bombing practice, a live bomb thrown by one of the party failed to clear the parapet and fell back into the bombing pit. Lieutenant Badenoch at once rushed to pick up the bomb and throw it out of the pit. He collided with the man who had thrown it, but persisted in his attempt, and was in the act of throwing the bomb when it exploded, and he was mortally wounded.

Lieutenant Badenoch's prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved the man who threw the bomb from death or severe injury.

STOKE PARK AND ITS ANCILLARY
PREMISES.

-Certificate as an Industrial School.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, being satis-