

Whitehall, June 20, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Egyptian and Siamese Decorations, which have been conferred in recognition of valuable services rendered:—

Decorations conferred by

HIS HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF EGYPT.

Order of the Nile.

Second Class.

Henry John Boyd-Carpenter, Esq., Senior Inspector, Egyptian Ministry of Education.

Third Class.

Frank Cole Madden, Esq., M.D., Professor of Surgery, Egyptian Government Medical School.

Fourth Class.

Wilfrid Joseph Dilley, Esq., Lecturer, School of Engineering, Giza.
Harry Swift, Esq., Lecturer, Sultania Training College for Schoolmasters, Cairo.
William Morris Colles, Esq., Professor, School of Medicine, Cairo.
Reginald Marquand, Esq., Director of the European Office, Egyptian Ministry of Education.

Fifth Class.

William Henry Brockway, Esq., Superintendent of Physical Training, Egyptian Ministry of Education.

Decorations conferred by

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SIAM.

Order of the Crown of Siam.

First Class.

Henry Gittins, Esq., Adviser to the Commissioner-General of the Royal Siamese State Railways.

Fifth Class.

Seton Coventry, Esq., Superintendent of Surveys, Cadastral Survey Department, Siamese Ministry of Agriculture.

Whitehall, June 21, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable John Wynford, Baron St. Davids, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount St. Davids, of Lydstep Haven, in the county of Pembroke.

Downing Street,

20th June, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Brigadier-General Sir William Henry Manning, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

June 18, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint James Robertson Christie, Esquire, K.C., to be Clerk of Justiciary in Scotland in the room of Gerard Lake Crole, Esquire, K.C., appointed Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles.

THE PAPER RESTRICTION ORDER, No. 2, 1918, DATED 17TH JUNE, 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER REGULATIONS 2F AND 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade deeming it expedient to make further exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 2F and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respects paper, hereby order as follows:—

1. All importers of and dealers in imported wrapping and packing paper, strawboard, mill-board, wood pulp board, cardboard, pasteboard, boxes and cartons made of paper or of any of the materials aforesaid, shall if required supply during the six months ending 31st December, 1918, to those persons to whom they supplied any such goods during the year ending 28th February, 1918, one-third of the weight of such goods as they supplied to them during the previous 12 months.

2. All importers of and dealers in any description of imported paper other than those mentioned in paragraph 1, or of imported paper-making materials, shall if required supply during the six months ending 31st December, 1918, to those persons to whom they supplied during the year ending 28th February, 1918, any description of imported paper other than as aforesaid or paper-making materials, one-fourth of the weight of paper or of imported material which they supplied to them during the said year.

3. All manufacturers of and all dealers in paper manufactured in the United Kingdom shall if required supply during the six months ending 31st December, 1918, to those persons to whom they supplied during the year ending 28th February, 1918, any description of such paper, one-fourth of the weight of paper if manufactured wholly or mainly from imported material and one-third of the weight of paper if manufactured wholly or mainly from home-produced material which they supplied to such persons during the said year. In this paragraph "paper" includes strawboard, mill-board, wood pulp board, cardboard, pasteboard, boxes and cartons made of paper or of any of the said materials.

4. Where during the year ending 28th February, 1918, a person was by reason of a priority certificate or certificates or otherwise supplied with a greater amount of the goods mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Order than he would otherwise have been entitled to obtain under the regulations issued by the Royal Commission on Paper and then in force, such greater amount shall be excluded in calculating the amount which he is entitled to demand under the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Order.

5. Where a person requires to be supplied with any of the goods referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Order he shall give reasonable notice of his requirements to the importers,