

Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, is hereby cancelled, and in substitution thereof, the KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, to date from the 3rd June, 1918:—

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

Captain Cyril Samuel Townsend, R.N.

*Master of the Horse's Office,
Royal Mews,
Buckingham Palace,
12th July, 1918.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. John Willett, M.R.C.V.S., to be an Honorary Veterinary Surgeon to His Majesty.

Whitehall, July 12, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to appoint Thomas Hollis Walker, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Derby, in the room of John Henry Etherington Smith, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, July 15, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 13th instant, to grant unto the Reverend Prebendary William Shuckburgh Swayne, M.A., Vicar of St. Peter, Cranley Gardens, Kensington, the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Manchester, void by the appointment of the Right Reverend James Edward Cowell Welldon, D.D., to the Deanery of Durham.

Whitehall, July 15, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V, cap. 104), to appoint Mr. Robert Tootill, M.P., to be a member of the Central Tribunal for Great Britain.

Whitehall, July 15, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, under the proviso to Article 15 of the Statutes of the Imperial Service Order, to award the Imperial Service Medal to Mr. John Clark, established Foreman of Storehouses, Royal Naval Torpedo Factory, Greenock.

*Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.*

THE GOLD THREAD ORDER, 1918, DATED 9TH DAY OF JULY, 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 exercise the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 2f and 2jj of the Defence of the Realm Regulations for the purpose of main-

taining and regulating the supply of Gold Thread, hereby order as follows:—

1. From and after the date of this Order no person shall without the licence of the Board of Trade place any gold lace, gold embroidery or gold thread on any garment, hat or cap which is not a part of the uniform of one of His Majesty's Services or of the dress of an officer in the Mercantile Marine.

2. No person shall without the licence aforesaid use or wear any gold lace, gold embroidery or gold thread on any garment, hat or cap which is not a part of the uniform of one of His Majesty's Services or of the dress of an officer in the Mercantile Marine unless such lace embroidery or thread was in his possession at the date of this Order.

3. No person shall without the licence aforesaid buy or sell any gold lace, gold embroidery or gold thread except for use on such uniform or dress as aforesaid.

4. Infringements of this Order are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

5. This Order may be cited as the Gold Thread Order, 1918.

*H. Llewellyn Smith,
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.*

*Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
15th July, 1918.*

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

FEES AND AGENTS' CHARGES IN RESPECT OF PATENTS, DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS.

Whereas by a Licence dated 7th day of December, 1915, the Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by certain Royal Proclamations relating to Trading with the Enemy, authorised all persons in the United Kingdom or in any part of His Majesty's Dominions to pay any fees necessary for obtaining the grant, registration or renewal of Patents, Designs or Trade Marks in an enemy country and to pay to enemy agents their charges and expenses in relation to such matters and also to pay on behalf of an enemy fees payable in the United Kingdom or in His Majesty's Dominions on applications for the grant, registration or renewal of Patents, Designs or Trade Marks and to pay the charges and expenses of agents in relation thereto;

And whereas the said Licence was amended by a further Licence of the Board of Trade dated 5th September, 1917;

And whereas it appears to the Board of Trade that such payments as aforesaid should no longer be authorised;

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade hereby revoke the said Licences and give notice that all such payments as aforesaid are from the date hereof prohibited under the Proclamations relating to Trading with the Enemy.

*H. Llewellyn Smith,
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.*

HOUSEHOLD COAL DISTRIBUTION ORDER, 1917.

MAXIMUM PRICES OF COAL AND GAS COKE—METROPOLITAN FUEL DISTRIBUTION AREA.

1. The maximum prices of coal per ton, shown in Article 2 of the Rules of the 21st