

registered under names commencing with descriptive terms such as "Handel Maatschappy" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappy" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.) as in the case of an English company. For instance, Handel Maatschappy van der Berg & Company, and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under "Berg" and "Komet" respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

Privy Council Office,

9th August, 1918.

DOCKYARD PORTS REGULATION ACT, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the Drafts of 2 Orders in Council (1) amending the Regulations made by Order in Council of the 29th February, 1868, with reference to the Dockyard Port of Deptford; and (2) repealing the Regulations made by Order in Council of the 29th February, 1868, with reference to the Dockyard Port of Woolwich.

And Notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed Draft Orders in Council, or any of them, can be obtained by any Public Body, within 40 days of the date of this Notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Westminster, August 8, 1918.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1918.

Public Works Loans Act, 1918.

Maternity and Child Welfare Act, 1918.

Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1918.

Government War Obligations Act, 1918.

British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1918.

Education Act, 1918.

Trade Boards Act, 1918.

Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers Pensions) Act, 1918.

Public Health (Borrowing Powers) (Ireland) Act, 1918.

Statutory Undertakings (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act, 1918.

Naval Prize Act, 1918.

Corn Production (Amendment) Act, 1918.

Income Tax Act, 1918.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1918.

Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1918.

Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1918.

Rothsay Tramways (Amendment) Order Confirmation Act, 1918.

Rotherham Corporation Act, 1918.

Maidenhead Gas Act, 1918.

Saint Olave's Southwark Church Act, 1918.

Wandsworth, Wimbledon and Epsom District Gas Act, 1918.

West Sussex County Council (Bridges) Act, 1918.

Bristol Corporation Act, 1918.

Shropshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire Electric Power Act, 1918.

Crown Office.

6th August, 1918.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Arthur Godolphin Pentreath, D.D., to the vicarage of Saint Bartholomew, Stamford Hill, in the County of Middlesex and Diocese of London, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's Gift in full right belonging.

Whitehall, 3rd August, 1918.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Thomas Jones under the following circumstances:—

On the 19th November, 1917, a fall of roof occurred at the Cwm Cynon Colliery, Glamorganshire, as a result of which a boy was pinned down by a stone weighing 1½ cwt. It was obvious that another fall was imminent; but notwithstanding this Jones at once stood over the boy, and with his back supported a stone which was about to fall on the boy, and would have killed him. A further fall occurred, fortunately without injuring Jones. Jones supported the stone as long as possible; but as he weakened, it fell, seriously injuring him, but missing the boy.

Unfortunately, the boy, after being extricated, died of his injuries.

Jones undoubtedly risked his life in attempting to save that of the boy, and his courage and initiative prevented the fall upon the boy of a stone which would have instantly killed him.

Also to Robert Farrington, Henry Foster, and Thomas Pickering for gallantry in endeavouring to save the life of a fireman who was overcome by gas at the Deep Pit, St. Helen's Collieries:—

On the 26th February, 1918, a fireman, Peter Anders, was inspecting a place where a level was being driven to cut off a brow, and