

Whitehall, September 14, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Third Class of the Order of the Nile.

William Henry Hill, Esq., Judge in the Native Court of Appeal, Cairo.

Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile.

Michael Harvey Rafferty, Esq., Judge in the Native Tribunal of First Instance, Alexandria.

Whitehall, September 14, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ernest Edwin Speight, Esq., Teacher at the Fourth Higher School at Kanazawa, Kaga, Japan, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, September 16, 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. Thomas McGrath, of 4, Emlyn Terrace, Goodwick, to be a member of the Appeal Tribunal for the county of Pembroke.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
September 13, 1918.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Wilson an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Dumbarton, in the County of Dumbarton, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
September 11, 1918.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the removal of Dr. D. O'Sullivan an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Dingle, in the County of Kerry, is vacant.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

INSTRUCTION ISSUED BY THE ROAD TRANSPORT BOARD PURSUANT TO PAR. 1 OF THE ROAD TRANSPORT (No. 2) ORDER, 1918.

Laundry Work.

Where laundry work is collected or delivered by a vehicle to which *Regulation 2JJJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations applies, such work must be collected and delivered on the same day, and no customer may be visited on more than one day per week without the leave of the Divisional Road Transport Officer. This

instruction does not apply to laundry work for hospitals.

This instruction shall take effect as from the 1st October, 1918.

Signed on behalf of the Road Transport Board (Board of Trade),

H. W. Cole,
Chief Executive Officer.

13th September, 1918.

*NOTE.—Regulation 2JJJ applies to all vehicles capable of being used for road transport which are not used wholly or mainly in agriculture.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W.,
17th September, 1918.*

Notice is hereby given to all Persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended Distribution of the award for the salvage of s.v. "Carmel" by H.M. Tug "Stoic" on 12th June, 1917.

Agents or other Persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the Award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said court.

Due Notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of Distribution.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

ADMIRALTY ORDER.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by No. 37 of the above Regulations and in order to provide for the better security of the British Merchant Vessels hereinafter mentioned, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. Every Officer of and above the rank of Second Officer of every British Merchant Vessel of 1,000 tons gross tonnage and upwards, which trades or is likely to trade in any area in which enemy submarines may be encountered, and any person hereafter appointed to be one of the said Officers of any such vessel, shall attend any course of instruction in the precautions necessary to be observed against enemy submarines at such time and place as may be directed by the Admiralty or by any Naval Officer authorised by the Admiralty to give such directions, subject in the case of officers of alien nationality, to the approval of the Admiralty of their attendance at any such course.

2. Every owner of any such vessel, and where such owner is a Company, the Managing Director or other responsible officer of such Company, shall give facilities for the attendance of the said Officers in accordance with any directions given hereunder, and shall forward to the Admiralty from time to time such information regarding the said Officers as the Admiralty may require.

3. If any such Officer of any such vessel to whom directions have been given here-