

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.,*  
1st October, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire:—

*To be an Honorary Knight Commander of the said Most Eminent Order.*

Monsieur A. Martineau, Governor of the French Settlements in India.

*Crown Office,*  
25th September, 1918.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Oxford, Northern or Banbury Division.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Rhys Williams, Baronet, K.C., D.S.O., in the place of Major the Honourable Sir Eustace Edward Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, Baronet, who has accepted the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Seychelles.

*Whitehall, October 1, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Speaker, to appoint Thomas Lonsdale Webster, Esq., C.B., to be Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

*Whitehall, October 1, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Speaker, to appoint Horace Christian Dawkins, Esq., M.B.E., to be Second Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

*Whitehall, 12th September, 1918.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Beaumont Albany Percival, of Maxstoke Castle, in the County of Warwick, Gentleman, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may take and henceforth use the surnames of Fetherston-Dilke, in lieu and instead of his own surname of Percival, that he may bear the Arms of Fetherston and Dilke, and that the said surnames and Arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

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

*Board of Trade,*  
7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W. 1.

THE FUEL WOOD ORDER, 1918, DATED 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER REGULATIONS 2F/2G/2J AND 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to exercise the powers conferred upon them by the

Defence of the Realm Regulations for the purpose of maintaining the supply of wood suitable to be used for fuel, hereby order as follows:—

1. In this Order the expression "Fuel wood" means the waste lop and top of felled timber exceeding 2 inches in diameter and any other timber unsuitable for conversion into sawn lumber or pitwood, and waste produced in the conversion of timber at a saw mill or factory.

The expressions "Local Authority," "Local Fuel and Lighting Committee" and "Local Fuel Overseer" have the same meanings as in the Household Fuel and Lighting Order, 1918, and the Household Fuel and Lighting (Scotland) Order, 1918.

2. Where standing timber is or has been felled the person responsible for the felling shall, except as provided in paragraph 23 hereof or unless otherwise permitted or directed in writing by the Controller of Timber Supplies cause all fuel wood as and when produced by such operation to be collected into stacks at roadside or at some place or places convenient for removal by mechanical or other transport.

A stack shall measure 16 ft. by 4 ft. by 2 ft. or 8 ft. by 4 ft. by 4 ft., and be closely packed.

3. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 23 hereof, every person who fells timber and every person converting such timber at a saw mill or factory shall hold all fuel wood produced at the disposal of the Board of Trade, and shall give notice thereof to the Divisional Officer of the Coal Mines Department of the Board of Trade for the district in which it is lying, and shall, if required, deliver it at roadside or other place of removal mentioned in paragraph 2, or at the saw mill or factory, as the case may be, to the order of such Officer. No such person shall offer fuel wood for sale or otherwise dispose of it before offering it to such Divisional Officer, who shall accept or refuse in writing any fuel wood or part thereof so offered to him within 28 days of the receipt of the offer. The titles and addresses of the Officers and particulars of their districts appear in the Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall sell fuel wood by retail without a licence from a Local Authority, except as provided in paragraph 23 hereof.

5. A licence to sell fuel wood by retail shall be in a form approved by the Board of Trade, and may define an area within the district of the Local Authority issuing the licence within which the holder thereof may sell fuel wood, and may, with the consent of any other Local Authority, authorize the holder to sell within the district of such other Local Authority or within any part thereof as may be defined.

6. A licensed retailer shall not sell more than 2 tons of fuel wood to any person for consumption on any premises to which the Household Fuel and Lighting Order, 1918, or the Household Fuel and Lighting (Scotland) Order, 1918, apply during any period of twelve calendar months, except with the consent in writing of the Local Fuel Overseer of the district within which such premises are situate. The said amount may be increased or decreased by notice issued by the Local Authority on behalf of and with the consent of the Controller of Coal Mines.

7. Where a person has offered fuel wood to a Divisional Officer under paragraph 3 hereof and it has been refused, he shall not sell or dispose of such wood, except as permitted by