

Foreign Office,

September 30, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Commendatore Temistocle Filippo Bernardi as Consul-General of Italy at Dublin for Ireland;

Cavaliere Guido Sabetta as Consul-General of Italy at Glasgow for Scotland;

Monsieur Sven Magnusson Lagerberg as Consul of Sweden at Halifax, Nova Scotia;

Mr. Lin-Goh Wang as Consul of China at Vancouver;

Mr. Shih-Yuan Lin as Consul of China in New Zealand;

Mr. Kwo-Hsien Chow as Consul of China at Rangoon; and

Mr. William Mackay as Consul of Hayti at Edinburgh.

Foreign Office,

October 17, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to the undermentioned gentlemen to wear decorations of the Order of the Nile, as indicated, which have been respectively conferred on them by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt in recognition of services rendered under the auspices of the British Red Cross Society during the present war:

Second Class of the Order of the Nile.

Temporary Colonel Sir Courtauld Thomson, K.B.E., C.B.; and

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Godfrey Rogers, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B.

Third Class of the Order of the Nile.

Colonel Charles Needham.

Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile.

Captain John Falconer; and
Charles Henry Lyddon, Esq.

Foreign Office,

October 21, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to Mrs. Rose Bernard Allen to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold conferred on her by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of her services with the Belgian Army as representative of the Belgian Hospital Fund.

Whitehall, October 19, 1918.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland conferring the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Francis Leveson, Baron Bertie of Thame, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., and the

heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Bertie of Thame, in the County of Oxford.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,
1906.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department is considering the question of appointing an additional Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 7, to be attached more particularly to the Birkenhead and Runcorn County Courts. Applicants for the post, who should reside in or in close proximity to Birkenhead, should communicate with the Private Secretary, Home Office, before the 7th November next.

Whitehall,
21st October, 1918.

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

**THE FUEL CONSUMERS' (RETURNS) ORDER,
1918, DATED THE EIGHTEENTH OCTOBER,
1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER
REGULATIONS 2F, 2G, AND 2JJ OF THE DE-
FENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.**

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to make further exercise of their powers under Regulations 2F, 2G, and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respects coal and coke, hereby Order as follows:—

1. All persons who consume two tons or over of fuel in any week, or whose yearly consumption is reasonably estimated, having regard to their consumption in the past, to exceed 100 tons a year, shall, not later than Wednesday, 30th October instant, make a Return addressed to the Controller of Coal Mines, Room 412, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, London, E.C. 1, in the form contained in the Schedule hereto;

Provided that this Order shall not apply to—

(a) fuel in respect of which weekly Returns are already made to the Controller of Coal Mines;

(b) fuel supplied under the provisions of the Household Fuel and Lighting Order, 1918, and the Household Fuel and Lighting (Scotland) Order, 1918;

(c) fuel used solely for agricultural purposes;

(d) fuel used solely for steam lorries.

2. Similar Returns shall be made by all such consumers not later than each Wednesday subsequent to Wednesday, 30th October instant, and each such Return shall apply to the week ended on the Saturday immediately previous.

3. In this Order the expression "fuel" means coal, coke, slack, breeze and any solid fuel of which coal or coke is a constituent.

4. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Order is a Summary Offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

5. This Order may be cited as the Fuel Consumers' (Returns) Order, 1918.