

To be an Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Temporary Major Hugh T. Ker, M.I.C.E., R.E.

NOTICE.

REGULATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

LOAN OF SECURITIES TO THE TREASURY (SCHEME B.).

The American Dollar Securities Committee hereby give notice that the Treasury have decided to exercise the option, under Clause 3 of Scheme B, of returning the undermentioned Securities on the dates mentioned, from which dates the additional allowance will cease:—

Security to be returned and date of return.

Argentine Great Western Ry. 5 per cent. Debenture Stock—1st April, 1919.

Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ry. 5 per cent. Pref. Stock—28th April, 1919.

Buenos Ayres and Pacific Ry. 4 per cent. 1st Deb. Stock—30th June, 1919.

Buenos Ayres and Pacific Ry. 4½ per cent. 2nd Deb. Stock—30th June, 1919.

Buenos Ayres and Pacific Ry. 4½ per cent. Consd. Deb. Stock—1st July, 1919.

Buenos Ayres and Pacific Ry. 5 per cent. (1912) Deb. Stock—1st July, 1919.

Buenos Ayres Western Ry. 4 per cent. Deb. Stock—1st July, 1919.

Canada (Dominion of) 3 per cent. Stg. Stock, 1938—1st July, 1919.

Canada (Dominion of) 3½ per cent. Stg. Stock, 1909-34—1st June, 1919.

Canada (Dominion of) (C.P.R.) 3½ per cent. Land Grant Stock, 1938—1st July, 1919.

Canadian Northern Ry. 4 per cent. Deb. Stock, 1934 (Guar. by Dominion Govt.)—1st September, 1919.

Canadian Northern Ontario Ry. 3½ per cent. Stock, 1961 (Guar. by Dominion Govt.)—20th July, 1919.

Canadian Northern Pacific Ry. 4 per cent. 1st Mort. Deb. Stock, 1950 (Guar. by British Columbia)—2nd April, 1919.

Central Argentine Ry. 4½ per cent. Pref. Stock—29th April, 1919.

Grand Trunk Ry. Perp. 4 per cent. Consd. Deb. Stock—14th July, 1919.

Grand Trunk Ry. Perp. 5 per cent. Deb. Stock—14th July, 1919.

Grand Trunk Gt. Western Ry. Perp. 5 per cent. Deb. Stock—1st August, 1919.

Calgary and Edmonton Ry. 4 per cent. Consd. Stock (Guar. by C.P.R.)—1st July, 1919.

Canadian Northern Alberta Ry. 3½ per cent. Deb. Stock, 1960 (Guar. by Dominion Govt.)—20th July, 1919.

Canadian Northern Ry. 1st Mort. 3 per cent. Deb. Stock, 1953 (Guar. by Dominion Govt.)—30th September, 1919.

Canadian Northern Ry. 3¼ per cent. Deb. Stock, 1958 (Guar. by Dominion Govt.)—20th July, 1919.

Dominion Atlantic Ry. (Leased to C.P.R.) 4 per cent. 1st Deb. Stock, 1944—1st April, 1919.

Dominion Atlantic Ry. (Leased to C.P.R.) 4 per cent. 2nd Deb. Stock, 1956—1st July, 1919.

New Brunswick Ry. Perm. 4 per cent. Consd. Deb. Stock (Guar. by C.P.R.)—1st July, 1919.

Ontario and Quebec Ry. (Leased to C.P.R.) 5 per cent. Permt. Deb. Stock—1st June, 1919.

Quebec Central Railway 5 per cent. Ordinary Stock—15th July, 1919.

Quebec Central Ry. (Leased to C.P.R.) 1st Mort. 4 per cent. Deb. Stock—1st August, 1919.

Quebec Central Ry. (Leased to C.P.R.) 2nd Mort. 3½ per cent. Deb. Stock—15th July, 1919.

W. G. TURPIN,
Chairman.

National Debt Office,
10th January, 1919.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Viscount Cave, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the power conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Hubert W. McCaffrey (No. 61432), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 8th January, 1919.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Viscount Cave, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Francis Rock (No. 60916), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 8th January, 1919.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Frederick Joseph Knowles, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Victoria Square, St. Helens, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 6, and to be attached more particularly to the St. Helens and Widnes County Courts.

Whitehall,
8th January, 1919.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) ACT, 1918.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 6th January, 1919, he made a Scheme of Compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1918, for the Refractories Industries. The effect of the Scheme is to provide for the payment of compensation in the case of death or disablement of a workman caused by silicosis or by silicosis accompanied by tuberculosis, in all processes in or in connection with the getting, handling, moving, breaking, crushing, grinding and sieving of refractory material containing not less than 80 per cent. of silica (SiO₂), and all processes in the manipulation of such material in the manufacture of bricks or other articles; and it applies to all mines, quarries, factories and workshops at which any of the processes are carried on with a view to manufacture or sale, with the exception of mines or quarries in which such material is only occasionally worked.

Copies of the Scheme can be purchased through any Bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2,