

Spain, Morocco, Palestine and Syria as far north as a line from Alexandretta to Aleppo inclusive, and as far east as the Hejaz railway inclusive, Czecho-Slovakia, Alsace-Lorraine, and the portions of Austria-Hungary and territories on the left bank of the Rhine in the occupation of the Armies of the Associated Governments, and to all ports in any such foreign countries.

Now, therefore, their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Westminster, 26th February, 1919.

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 Act 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 Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

Coal Industry Commission Act, 1919.

Westminster, 27th February, 1919.

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*

Air Navigation Act, 1919.

Re-election of Ministers Act, 1919.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,

28th February, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for services in connection with the War. To date 1st January, 1919:—

To be Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

William Ewen Stavert, Esq., Financial Controller, Ministry of Information:

Eric Hambro, Esq., Ministry of Information.

To be Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

William Norman Boase, Esq., Chairman of the Flax Committee for Scotland.

Robert Garrett Campbell, Esq., Chairman of the Flax Committee for Ireland.

To be Members of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

William Alexander Guthrie, Esq. To date 3rd June, 1918.

John Andrew Sullivan, Esq. To date 3rd June, 1918.

The appointment of Florence, Lady Belfield, to be an Officer of the said Most Excellent Order, announced in the London Gazette of the 18th November last, is hereby cancelled, and, in lieu thereof, the King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment. To date 3rd June, 1918:—

To be a Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Florence, Lady Belfield, East African Force, Nursing Service.

MEMORANDA.

The promotions in, and appointments to, the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, announced in the Second Supplement to the London Gazette of the 7th January, 1919, dated the 8th January, 1919, bear date as from the 1st January, 1919.

The appointment of Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander David Thomas Jones, R.N.R., Secretary to the Fishery Board of Scotland, to be an Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, announced in the London Gazette of the 1st January, 1919, is hereby cancelled, this Officer having been appointed to be a Commander of the Civil Division of the Order as from the same date.

The appointment of Captain Henry Vincent Fuller, R.M., to be an Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, announced in the London Gazette of the 1st January, 1919, is hereby cancelled, this Officer having been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his services in connection with the war.

With reference to the appointments to the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, announced in the London Gazette of the 8th January, 1919, the following correct descriptions should be substituted for those given in the above-mentioned Gazette:—

Commanders.

James George O'Keeffe, Esq., O.B.E.; British War Mission in the United States of America.

Officers.

William Aberdein Middleton, Esq., Secretary, National Insurance Audit Department.

Members.

Henry Edward Farmer, Esq., Chief Architect, National Shipyards.