

also the King's Police Medal to:

Fred Brocklehurst,
William Bramwell Hodgson,
D'Arcy Benson Moffat,
Richard Newsham,
George Albert Oakes,
Alonzo Savage,
Daniel Devine Sloan, and
William Andrew Wearing,

on account of their gallant conduct on the occasion of a fire which occurred at a Munitions Factory on the 1st October, 1917.

Whitehall, May 8, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint Edward Marley Samson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Swansea, in the room of Ivor Bowen, Esq., K.C., who resigned on his appointment as a County Court Judge.

Whitehall, May 3, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to ordain and declare that Kathleen Georgina, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur John Rait, C.B., sister of Walter Charles Warner, Viscount Arbuthnott, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as would have been due to her if her father, Walter Arbuthnott, Esquire (commonly called The Honourable Walter Arbuthnott), deceased, had survived his nephew William, late Viscount Arbuthnott, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Viscount Arbuthnott.

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

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*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
8th May, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 8th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing His Grace The Duke of Atholl, C.B., D.S.O., to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which is to meet on the 21st instant.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
9th May, 1918.*

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased by warrant under his hand and Seal dated the 8th instant to appoint Mr. Alexander Stewart,

Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Perth, in the room of Mr. Donald Manson Mackay, deceased.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned business to be wound up:—

525. Bruno Schulze and Sons, 60, Pershore Street, Birmingham, and also of Holsworthy, Sudbury and Bradford, Sausage Skin Manufacturers. *Controller*: Arthur Samuel Cully, 191 Corporation Street, Birmingham. 7 May, 1918.

Order revoking the Order made on the 15th November, 1917, requiring the undermentioned business to be wound up:—

492. Leon Menasche and Co., Audrey House, Ely Place, London, E.C. 1., Diamond Merchants. 7 May, 1918.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place,
10th May, 1918.*

ORDER.

EXPERIMENTAL CONSTRUCTION OF AERO-ENGINES.

The Minister of Munitions in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers enabling him hereby orders as follows:—

1. On and after the fifteenth day of May, 1918, no person shall without a licence from the Minister of Munitions commence or proceed with the experimental construction of any aero-engine; provided that where a first application for a licence under this Order shall have been made and is pending for the carrying on of any experimental construction which shall have been commenced before the said fifteenth day of May, 1918, nothing in this Order shall prohibit the carrying on of such construction until the licence shall have been refused.

2. For the purpose of this Order the term experimental construction shall mean any construction which is not under or for the direct purpose of fulfilling a Government contract, and shall include the preparation of any working drawings but not the preparation of general arrangement drawings.

3. Every person desirous of obtaining a licence to commence or carry on any such experimental construction as aforesaid shall apply in writing to the Director-General of Aircraft Production, Kingsway, W.C. 2, for such licence, and shall give full particulars of the construction for which the licence is required, and such further information as the Director-General may require, and shall comply with any restrictions or conditions subject to which the grant of such licence may be made.

4. This Order may be cited as the Aero-Engine (Experimental Construction) Order, 1918.