

lows: "Mineral oils and motor spirit, except lubricating oils."

Nos. 30 to 37 of the new Russian list are exactly identical with the additional list of absolute contraband in the King's Proclamation of March 11th, 1915.

With the slight exceptions mentioned below, the Russian conditional contraband list, as now revised, is exactly identical with the list in Schedule II of the King's Proclamation of December 23rd, 1914, and with the supplementary list of conditional contraband in the King's Proclamation of March 11th, 1915, including the explanation as to the meaning of "foodstuffs" and "feeding-stuffs for animals." The exceptions are:—

No. 8 of the Russian list is thus worded: "Fuel, other than mineral oils, benzine, and other liquid fuel for internal combustion engines"; whereas No. 8 of the English list in the King's Proclamation of December 23rd, 1914, is worded: "Fuel, other than mineral oils. Lubricants."

No. 12 (Hides of all kinds, &c.) in the conditional contraband list in the King's Proclamation of December 23rd, 1914, is not given in the Russian conditional contraband list at all, as now revised, possibly because these articles (hides, skins and leather) are in the King's Proclamation of March 11th, 1915, placed in the absolute contraband list, and are so placed in the Russian list, now revised.

PRIZE COURTS.

VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED AT SEA BY HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of April 30, 1915.)

List of Vessels.

Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Pirini (646)	Greek	Malta

SHIPS WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of June 18, 1915.)

List of Vessels.

Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Beatrice	Swedish	Port Talbot
Campania	Swedish	Kirkwall
Galicja	Norwegian	Blyth
Gelria	Dutch	Falmouth
Gorredijk	Dutch	The Downs
Pangam	Danish	Leith
Portland	American	Blyth
Powhattan	British	Gibraltar
Rio de Janeiro	Norwegian	Avonmouth
Seaconnet	American	Newcastle

Foreign Office,
June 24, 1915.

Admiralty, 24th June, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to Lieutenant-Commander Martin Eric Nasmith, Royal Navy, for the conspicuous bravery specified below:—

For most conspicuous bravery in command of one of His Majesty's Submarines while operating in the Sea of Marmora. In the face of great danger he succeeded in destroying one large Turkish gunboat, two transports, one ammunition ship and three store-ships, in addition to driving one storeship ashore. When he had safely passed the most difficult part of his homeward journey he returned again to torpedo a Turkish transport.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers of the same Submarine:—

Lieutenant Guy D'Oyly-Hughes, Royal Navy.

Acting Lieutenant Robert Brown, Royal Naval Reserve.

Approval has also been given for the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to each member of the crew.

Admiralty, 2nd June, 1915.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Albert Victor Radcliffe has been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1915.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Alfred Heenan has been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1915.

Admiralty, 19th June, 1915.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th December, 1912, temporary commissions in the Royal Naval Reserve have been issued as follows:—

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER.

D. Ronald Buchan.

LIEUTENANTS.

William St. Clair Fleming.

Simon Bain.

John Robson.

William Henry Millichap.

SUB-LIEUTENANTS.

Alexander Finlayson.

Thomas John Roberts.

Thomas Harold Stanbury.

Frederick William Wickersa.

Douglas Sellars Muir.

Francis Armstrong Robbins.

Percy Sidney Simmonds.

Bertie Etherington Smith.

John McRostie.

Maurice O'Connell Leyne.

Richard Arthur Meadows.

P. Freeman Pannett.

H. E. E. Bate.

George Alston Thomson.