

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 30.—His Majesty the KING has been pleased to entrust the seals of the Colonial Department to the Right Honourable Viscount MILNER as one of the Principal Secretaries of State.

14th January, 1919.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 31.—The following Text of the Conditions of the Armistice with Turkey is published for general information.

PRESS BUREAU,
November 1st, 1918, 2.10 p.m.

TEXT OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE ARMISTICE WITH TURKEY,
AS SETTLED.

1. Opening of Dardanelles and Bosphorus and access to the Black Sea. Allied occupation of Dardanelles and Bosphorus forts.
2. Positions of all minefields, torpedo tubes, and other obstructions in Turkish waters to be indicated and assistance given to sweep or remove them as may be required.
3. All available information as to mines in the Black Sea to be communicated.
4. All Allied prisoners of war and Armenian interned persons and prisoners to be collected in Constantinople and handed over unconditionally to the Allies.
5. Immediate demobilization of the Turkish Army except for such troops as are required for the surveillance of the frontiers and for the maintenance of internal order. Number of effectives and their disposition to be determined later by the Allies after consultation with the Turkish Government.
6. Surrender of all war vessels in Turkish waters, or in waters occupied by Turkey. These ships to be interned at such Turkish port or ports as may be directed, except such small vessels as are required for police or similar purposes in Turkish territorial waters.
7. The Allies to have the right to occupy any strategic points in the event of any situation arising which threatens the security of the Allies.
8. Free use by Allied ships of all ports and anchorages now in Turkish occupation and denial of their use by enemy. Similar conditions to apply to Turkish mercantile shipping in Turkish waters for purposes of trade and demobilization of the Army.
9. Use of all ship repair facilities at all Turkish ports and arsenals.
10. Allied occupation of the Taurus tunnel system.
11. Immediate withdrawal of Turkish troops from North-West Persia to behind the pre-War frontier has already been ordered and will be carried out. Part of Trans-Caucasia has already been ordered to be evacuated by Turkish troops, the remainder to be evacuated if required by the Allies after they have studied the situation there.
12. Wireless telegraph and cable stations to be controlled by the Allies, Turkish Government messages excepted.
13. Prohibition to destroy any naval, military, or commercial material.
14. Facilities to be given for the purchase of coal, oil-fuel, and naval material from Turkish sources, after the requirements of the country have been met. None of the above material to be exported.
15. Allied Control Officers to be placed on all railways, including such portions of the Trans-Caucasian railways now under Turkish control, which must be placed at the free and complete disposal of the Allied Authorities, due consideration being given to the needs of the population. This clause to include Allied occupation of Batoum. Turkey will raise no objection to the occupation of Baku by the Allies.

16. The surrender of all garrisons in the Hejaz, Assir, Yemen, Syria, and Mesopotamia to the nearest Allied Commander and the withdrawal of troops from Cilicia except those necessary to maintain order, as will be determined under clause 5.

17. The surrender of all Turkish officers in Tripolitania and Cyrenaica to the nearest Italian garrison. Turkey guarantees to stop supplies and communication with these officers if they do not obey the order to surrender.

18. The surrender of all ports occupied in Tripolitania and Cyrenaica including Misurata to the nearest Allied garrison.

19. All Germans and Austrians, naval, military, and civilian, to be evacuated within one month from Turkish dominions. Those in remote districts as soon after as may be possible.

20. Compliance with such orders as may be conveyed for the disposal of the equipment, arms, and ammunition, including transport of that portion of the Turkish Army which is demobilized under clause 5.

21. An Allied representative to be attached to the Turkish Ministry of Supplies in order to safeguard Allied interests. This representative to be furnished with all necessary for this purpose.

22. Turkish prisoners to be kept at the disposal of the Allied Powers. The release of Turkish civilian prisoners and prisoners over military age to be considered.

23. Obligation on the part of Turkey to cease all relations with the Central Powers.

24. In case of disorder in the six Armenian vilayets the Allies reserve to themselves the right to occupy any part of them.

25. Hostilities between the Allies and Turkey shall cease from noon, local time, on Thursday, 31st October, 1918.

31st October, 1918.

No. 32.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to exclude the Police Magistrates' Department from the operation of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, on Monday, the 3rd February, 1919.

No. 33.—The following notification is published for general information.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade for the realisation and distribution of the assets of the undermentioned business :—

551. Paul Martin and Co., of 101, Aldersgate Street, London, E.C., Commission Merchant. *Controller*: John Davis Turner, 132, York Road, S.E. 1. 4 November, 1918.

Orders have been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned businesses to be wound up :—

552. C. G. Sanders and Co., of Palmerston House, Old Broad Street, E.C., Bristle and Hide Merchants. *Controller*: Henry Lancelot Hingston Hill, 2, Broad Street Place, London, E.C. 4 November, 1918.

553. Piazza Brothers, 33, Barbican, London, E.C. 1, Manufacturers' Agents. *Controller*: George Watkinson Roberts, St. Stephen's House, 2, Coleman Street, E.C. 2. 7 November, 1918.

NOTE 1.—The above Orders appeared in the *London Gazettes* of the 5th and 8th November, 1918.

NOTE 2.—A list of Orders made under the above Act was published as a note to Notification 548 in the *Hongkong Gazette* of the 14th December, 1917. This list gives all the Orders published in the *Hongkong Gazette* up to the 31st December, 1917. Subsequent Orders have been published in the *Hongkong Gazettes* of the 25th January, 8th February, 10th, 17th, and 23rd May, 21st June, 12th and 19th July, 13th September, 1st and 22nd November, and 6th December, 1918, and the 17th January, 1919.