

Treasury Chambers,
1st June, 1940.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Lt.-Col. the Hon. G. K. M. Mason, D.S.O., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Regulations for the Drawing of 4 per cent. Victory Bonds, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the Twenty-first Drawing of these Bonds will take place on the 18th June, 1940.

A list of the Bonds drawn will be published as soon afterwards as possible, and in any case not later than the 1st July, as a special supplement to the London Gazette.

NOTIFICATION REGARDING CERTAIN AREAS IN THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice, in amplification of his notifications of the 8th September, 1939, the 1st January, 1940, the 12th April, 1940, and the 20th May, 1940, published in the Gazettes of the 12th September, 1939, the 2nd January, 1940, the 16th April, 1940, and the 21st May, 1940 respectively, that the Kingdom of Belgium must be regarded as in the occupation of Germany.

This notification does not apply to the Belgian Congo or to the mandated territory of Ruanda Urundi.

Whitehall, June 4, 1940.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th ultimo, to appoint Major Sydney Maplesden Noakes, D.S.O., R.A. (Ret.), to be a Deputy-Umpire under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935.

Whitehall, June 4, 1940.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to appoint the Reverend Walter Allen, M.M., B.A., to the Rectory of St. Hilda, Old Trafford, in the County of Lancaster and Diocese of Manchester, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Arthur Botterill, M.A.

Factory Department, Home Office,
1st June, 1940.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. I. Flack an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Radcliffe, in the County of Lancaster, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 18th June, 1940.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 3276 of the "London Gazette" of 31st May, 1940, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Hong Kong in respect of the ship specified in the Schedule below.

Appearances by persons claiming an interest in the ship should be entered as soon as possible.

SCHEDULE

<i>Prize Court.</i>	<i>Name of Ship</i>
Supreme Court of Hong Kong	Bintang
Colonial Office, 1st June, 1940.	

DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1939.

THE PETROLEUM (No. 2) ORDER, 1940.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that in pursuance of Regulation 55 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, they have made an order entitled The Petroleum (No. 2) Order, 1940.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, No. 841, and copies may be purchased price 1d. (net) through any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

Board of Trade,
Petroleum Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
3rd June, 1940.

Air Ministry,
4th June, 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the undermentioned awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Appointed a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Francis BLACKADDER (90282).

This officer shot down three enemy aircraft and led his patrols with judgment and excellent offensive spirit. In particular he carried out singly several extremely important reconnaissances of bridges and roads at a time when other means of obtaining news were not effective. His reports were very valuable to the Army.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant John SAMPLE (90278).

This officer was for most of the time in command of a Squadron which he led extremely well. He shot down two enemy