Section VI.—Exceptions to the Application of the provisions of Sections I to V.

The provisions of this Schedule will not apply to:
(a) men belonging to Your Majesty's Naval and
Marine Forces raised abroad and in receipt of pay
and allowances at rates prescribed for them on

(b) men on release leave on 1st July, 1946.
i(c) men permitted to retain pay and allowances previously in issue in accordance with procedure arranged in consultation with Your Majesty's Treasury."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of June, 1946.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Instrument of Cession dated the twenty-first day of May, 1946, His Highness Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, G.C.M.G., Rajah of Sarawak, acting with the advice and consent of the Supreme acting with the advice and consent or the Supreme Council of Sarawak, has ceded to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the territory of the State of Sarawak and the full sovereignty and dominion over the said State, as from the date on which the said Instrument of Cession comes into operation, to the intent that the State of Sarawak shall thereupon

htent that the State of Salawak shall thereupon become part of His Majesty's dominions:

And whereas it is provided by the said Instrument of Cession that it shall come into operation on such date as, by virtue of an Order made by His Majesty in Council, Sarawak becomes part of His Majesty's

dominions:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Sarawak Cession

Order in Council, 1946, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1946.

2. As from the first day of July, 1946, Sarawak shall be annexed to, and shall form part of, His Majesty's dominions and shall be called the Colony of Sarawak Sarawak.

3. All persons who on the first day of July, 1946, are Sarawak subects by reason of the Sarawak Orders No. N-2 (Sarawak Nationality and Naturalization) 1934, and N-2A (Sarawak Nationality and Naturalization Amendment) 1939, shall on that day become British subjects.

4. His Majesty hereby reserves to himself, His Heirs and Successors, power to revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order.

E. C. E Leadbitter.

Whitehall, July 2, 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 26th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Ambrose Edgar Woodall, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON UVEDALE OF NORTH END, of North End in the County of Middlesex

Whitehall, July 2, 1946.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 27th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon George William Lucas, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Lucas of Chilworth, of Chilworth in the County of Southermoton of Southampton.

Whitehall, July 2, 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 28th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon George Robert Shepherd, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON SHEPHERD, of Spalding in the County of Lincoln.

Whitehall, June 27, 1946.

The KING was pleased, on Thursday the 27th instant, at the Palace at Holyroodhouse, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Ireland Falconer, Esq., W.S., the Right Honourable the Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

[His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 13th June, 1946.]

Whitehall, July 2, 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the nst instant, to re-appoint Thomas Evans Argile, Esquire, to be a permanent member of the Court styled the Railway Rates Tribunal for a further period expiring on 30th June, 1949.

Downing Street, 11th June, 1946.

The KENG has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Geoffrey Noel Napier Nunn, Esq., O.B.E., to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Downing Street, 22nd June, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Francis Campbell Ross Douglas, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Malta.

Downing Street, 1st July, 1946.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm dated the 26th of June, 1946, to constitute the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Sarawak, and to make certain provisions for the Government thereof.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, Factory Department, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

27th June, 1946.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. Duffy, to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Livespool Central District of the County of Lancaster.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, Factory Department, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1. 25th June, 1946.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. O. Jones, to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Amlwch District of the County of Anglesey.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

JUTE WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the revocation of the Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1945 (S.R & O. 1945—No. 919) (J. (73)) and for fixing of specified statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the current minimum remuneration.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council

at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned pro-posals which may be sent to it within fifteen days from and July, 1946. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Jute Wages Council (Great Britain), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28, Broadway, London, S.W.I. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. Claro, Secretary.

1st July, 1946.