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TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1946

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
10th December, 1946.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to His Majesty's Household:—

Frank Collindridge, Esquire, M.P., to be Comptroller of the Household in the room of Robert Michael Maitland Stewart, Esquire, M.P., appointed Vice-Chamberlain of the Household.

Robert Michael Maitland Stewart, Esquire, M.P., to be Vice-Chamberlain of the Household in the room of Julian Ward Snow, Esquire, M.P., resigned.

*Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.  
7th December, 1946.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Ayr and Bute, Kilmarnock Division.*

William Ross, Esquire, M.A., in the place of Mrs. Clarice McNab Shaw, who since her election for the said County hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Children Hundreds of Stoke Desborough and Burnham in the County of Buckingham.

*Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.  
9th December, 1946.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary Borough of Merthyr Tydfil,  
Aberdare Division.*

David Emlyn Thomas, Esquire, in the place of the Right Honourable George Henry Hall (now Viscount Hall) called up to the House of Peers.

Notice is given that the Treasury have fixed at 2½% as from the 8th December, 1946, and until further notice, the rate of interest to be adopted in discounting future payments in respect of instalments of an annuity charged by the Tithe Act, 1936, for the purpose of determining, in accordance with the Redemption Annuities (Extinguishment and Reduction) Rules, 1937, the amount of consideration money to be paid for the redemption of the annuity.

On the basis of this rate of interest, the amount required to redeem an annuity is approximately 29 times the amount of the annuity (or 58 times the amount of the half-yearly instalment).

Tithe Redemption Commission,  
33-37, Finsbury Square,  
London, E.C.2.  
5th December, 1946.

*Foreign Office, 10th December, 1946.*

The KING has been pleased to grant to Sir Ashley Sparks, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., unrestricted permission to wear the insignia of Grand Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands in recognition of his services to Netherlands interests during the war.

*Whitehall, December 10, 1946.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 30th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom upon Sir Arthur Charles Davis of Barrington Hall in the County of Cambridge, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Whitehall, November 21, 1946.*

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to the undermentioned:—

INDIA.

Mr. D. P. Thorat Patil, Superintendent of Police, Gwallior State.

Jai Karan Singh, Constable No. 160, Civil Police, Jhansi District, United Provinces.

Jai Singh, Foot Constable No. 28, Kapurthala State Police.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS, 1920 TO 1932.

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITIES.

(John Stuart Prentice.)

Whereas John Stuart Prentice, M.B., Ch.B., U. Glasgow, whose registered address is "Gleniffer," Shap, Westmorland, has been convicted of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Acts, 1920 to 1932:

And whereas the said John Stuart Prentice cannot, in my opinion, properly be allowed to be in possession of or to supply any drug or preparation to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937, or any drug to which the Raw Opium, etc. Regulations, 1937, apply:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 7 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937, and by Regulation 5 of the Raw Opium, etc., Regulations, 1937, I hereby withdraw from the said John Stuart Prentice the authorities conferred by the said Regulations upon him to be in possession of and to supply the drugs or preparations to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937, and the drugs to which the Raw Opium, etc. Regulations, 1937, apply:

And I hereby direct that it shall not be lawful for the said John Stuart Prentice to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937.

*J. Chuter Ede,  
One of His Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.*

Home Office, Whitehall.  
10th December, 1946.