

Whitehall, May 16, 1947.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 1st instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscount and Earl of the United Kingdom upon Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Archibald Percival, Viscount Wavell, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., C.M.G., M.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of VISCOUNT KEREN, of Eritrea and of Winchester in the County of Southampton, and EARL WAVELL.

Whitehall, May 16, 1947.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to appoint the Reverend Canon Norman Sydney Harding, B.A., to the Living of All Saints, Lincoln, in the County and Diocese of Lincoln, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Canon Thomas Erskine Swanzy, M.A., and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Lincoln.

Whitehall, May 16, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Sweden, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF VASA.

Insignia of Chevalier, First Class.

Major Ralph Henry Salvesen, Honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Grangemouth.
John Sutherland Duncan, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Wick and Thurso.
Magnus Shearer, Esq., O.B.E., Honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Lerwick.
Alexander Stephen, Esq., Honorary Acting Vice-Consul of Sweden at Lerwick.

Insignia of Chevalier, Second Class.

Libster Robertson, Esq., Honorary Acting Vice-Consul of Sweden at Leith.

Whitehall, May 16, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Transjordan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them in the Arab Legion:—

ORDER OF EL NAHDA.

Insignia of the Third Class.

Norman Oliver Lash, Esq.

ORDER OF EL ISTIQLAL.

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

Major Frank Douglas McConnell-Wood.

Whitehall, May 16, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Gordon Fish, Commissioner of Police, Zanzibar, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS, 1920 TO 1932.

Withdrawal of Authorities.

(William Hutton Scobie.)

Whereas William Hutton Scobie, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. U. Glasgow, M.R.C.P., Lond., whose registered address is Hill House, Tywardreath, Cornwall, has been convicted of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Acts, 1920 to 1932:

And whereas the said William Hutton Scobie 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 William Hutton Scobie 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 William Hutton Scobie 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,
16th May, 1947.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS, 1920 TO 1932.

Withdrawal of Authorities.

(William Graham Miles.)

Whereas William Graham Miles, M.B., B.Ch., U. Wales, whose registered address is 57 Ninian Road, Roath Park, Cardiff, has been convicted of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Acts, 1920 to 1932:

And whereas the said William Graham Miles 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 William Graham Miles 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 William Graham Miles 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,
16th May, 1947.

LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGES ACT, 1850.

CAB STANDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of section 4 of the London Hackney Carriages Act, 1850, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis has issued Orders, dated 9th April, 1947, appointing the following Cab Standings: a Standing for five hackney carriages at The Crescent, Wimbledon, S.W.; a Standing for two hackney carriages at Station Square (south side), Petts Wood, Orpington, Kent; a Standing for three hackney carriages at St. Andrew's Road and River Front, Enfield, Middlesex. He has also made Regulations regarding these Standings.

The Order and Regulations dated 17th August, 1932, with regard to a Standing for two hackney carriages at Arthur Road, Wimbledon, are revoked.

Copies of the Orders may be inspected at the Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W.1.

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Downing Street, 30th April, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Jules Maurice Cure, Esq., M.B., and Andre Lawrence Nairac, Esq., to be Nominated Members of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius.

Downing Street, 7th May, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to approve the re-appointment of Raoul Rivet, Esq., C.M.G., M.B.E., Andre Raffray, Esq., and Abdoolatif Mahomed Osman, Esq., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of Mauritius for a further period.