Whitehall, February 4, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ernest Philip Clacey, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class (Civil Division) of the Order of Al Rafidain, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Iraq, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as Collector of Customs and Excise at Bagdad.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1. 9th January, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of A. Hope-Jones, Esq., to be an Appointed Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Kenya.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

17th January, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Hallam Gray Massiah, Esq., M.D., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Barbados for a further period.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

27th January, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Ralph Hubert Eyles, Esq., B.E.M., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Honduras for a further period.

Downing Street, S.W.1, 23rd December, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title "Honourable" by Sir Ernest Lucas Guest, K.B.E., C.M.G., C.V.O., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of Southern Rhodesia.

Downing Street, S.W.1; 28th December, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by John Moran Tully, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the State of New South Wales.

Downing Street, S.W.1, 29th December, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Henry Moulder, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the State of New South Wales.

Downing Street, S.W.1, 29th December, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Roy Stanley Vincent, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the State of New South Wales.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1. 1st February, 1949.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1949, price 1d. except where indicated:—

43-The Cloth and Household Textiles

(Utility) (Maximum Prices) (No. 20) Order, 1949, dated 14th January, 1949.

No. 89—The General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Manufacturers' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949, dated 22nd January, 1949. (Price 3d.).

No. 90—The General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Distributors' Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949, dated

No. 91—The Control of the Cotton Industry (No. 94) Order, 1949, dated 22nd January, 1949.
No. 92—The Control of the Cotton Industry (No. 95) Order, 1949, dated 22nd January, 1949.
No. 93—The Women's and Maids' Outerwear (Price Control Mark and Manufacturers' Maximum

Prices) Order, 1949, dated 22nd January, 1949. (Price 2d.).
No. 98—The Control of Fertilisers (Revocation) Order, 1949, dated 24th January, 1949.

Order, 1949, dated 24th January, 1949.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents, or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street. Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff: Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Leonard Edmund Ingram, Second Class Examiner in Bankruptcy (High Court) to be Assistant Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the District of Aylesbury, Brentford, Chelmsford, Edmonton, Hertford, St. Albans, Southend and Brentwood County Courts; the Bankruptcy District of Croydon and Woolwich, Guildford, Kingston (Surrey) and Wandsworth and also for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts holden at Reading, Banbury, Newbury, Oxford and Windsor, with effect from 16th December, 1948. December, 1948.

Commonwealth Relations Office, 4th February, 1949.

The KING has approved the following promotion, retirements and relinquishments:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Emergency Commissions.

undermentioned officers relinquish ommns. :

War Subs. Lt. H. J. H. FROST (EC. 5750) on account of ill-health, 8th June 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette dated 23rd Aug. 1946.)
War Subs. Capt. F. W. Gillett (EC. 3508), 30th Nov. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. War Subs. Capt. J. H. Munro (EC. 1299), 7th July 1947. and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

SPECIAL LIST (EX INDIAN ARMY). BRITISH ARMY.

Maj. B. BERRIDGE (IA. 811) to be Lt.-Col., 23rd Dec. 1947.

The undermentioned officers retire:— Lt.-Col. B. Berridge (IA. 811), 27th Dec. 1948.

31st Jan. 1949.

Lt.-Col. A. W. Buchanan (AI. 388). Lt.-Col. H. W. Gayer (IA. 269). Lt.-Col. R. H. Lowe (IA. 120).

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) R. C. JACKMAN, O.B.E. 183 IA), 1st Nov. 1948.

Maj. H. L. STEED (AI. 391), 12th Dec. 1948.

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) S. J. H. GREEN, D.S.O., M.B.E. (AI. 517), 27th Dec. 1948.

Maj. G. L. PATERSON (IA. 358), 25th Jan. 1949.

Maj. R. F. BARBOUR (IA. 156), 30th Jan. 1949.

The undermentioned officers retire and are granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.:

3rd Jan. 1949. Maj. C. E. Jarvis (180 AI). Maj. J. A. McKay (69 AI).

9th Jan. 1949.

Maj. H. T. A. Lane (IA. 514). Maj. C. G. Nicholls (AI. 386). Capt. (War Subs. Maj.) I. E. S. Orbell (641 AI). Maj. J. W. Stephens (349 IA).

Maj. J. E. A. Maberly (IA. 717), 20th Jan. 1949. Maj. A. W. Mills (IA. 155), 25th Jan. 1949. Maj. N. St. J. Becher (386 AI), 31st Jan. 1949.

The undermentioned officers retire and are granted the hon. rank of Maj.:—
Capt. J. B. Palmer (AI. 824), 8th Jan. 1949.
Capt. (War Subs. Maj.) J. M. E. WAINWRIGHT (796 AI), 9th Jan. 1949.
Capt. D. B. SEDGWICK (AI. 1137), 13th Jan. 1949.
Capt. C. H. Gray (AI. 902), 20th Jan. 1949.

25th Jan. 1949. Capt. J. R. Tilly (IA. 1020). Capt. (War Subs. Maj.) H. C. Butchard (AI. 388).

Maj. Gen. R. C. McCay, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., retires 1st Sept. 1948, but continues to be borne on the Special List (ex Indian Army) British Army, while employed with the Pakistan Armed Forces.