

It is also ordained that when awards are made the ribbon shall be issued to recipients.

Fourthly: It is ordained that the persons eligible for the Medal shall be civilians of foreign nationality, male or female, upon whom We may think fit to confer the honour.

It is also ordained that foreign persons in military service, male or female, shall be eligible for the Medal provided that they are recommended for special services outside the scope of normal military duties.

Fifthly: It is ordained that awards shall be made only on a recommendation to Us, for civilians by Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and for Officers and members of foreign military forces by Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War, or Our Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be, or, in the case of any of Our Dominions, the Government whereof shall so desire, by the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion.

Sixthly: It is ordained that the Medal shall be awarded only for services in furtherance of the Allied cause during the war, and shall be granted without distinction of status or rank.

Seventhly: It is ordained that the names of all those upon whom We may be pleased to confer or bestow the Medal, shall be recorded in a Register in Our Treasury.

Eighthly: It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors by an Order under Our Sign Manual and on a recommendation to that effect by or through Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War, or Our Secretary of State for Air, as may be appropriate, or, in the case of any of Our Dominions, the Government whereof shall so desire, the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion, to cancel and annul the award to any person of the King's Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom and that thereupon the name of such person in the Register shall be erased; provided that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors to restore the award so forfeited when such recommendation has been withdrawn.

Lastly: We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these rules and ordinances, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the twenty-third day of August one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

C. R. ATTLEE.

PURCHASE TAX.

The Treasury hereby give notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, that they propose to make an Order directing that from a date to be specified therein Purchase Tax on copper domestic hollow-ware shall be reduced from 33½ per cent. to 16½ per cent. Traders are reminded that these goods remain liable at the rate of 33½ per cent. until the date to be specified in the Order and they will be accountable for tax accordingly.

Any representations which interested parties desire to make in regard to this proposal should be addressed in writing to:—

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise,
City Gate House,
Finsbury Square,
London, E.C.2,

not later than the 14th September 1945.

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Right Honourable George Isaacs, Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Miss Ilfra Mary Styles, Miss Noreen Ellen Reid, and John Sydney Moore to be His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

Board of Trade,
Millbank, London, S.W.1,
28th August 1945.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O., 1945, price 1d. :—

No. 960.—The Trading with the Enemy (Authorisation) (Denmark) Order, 1945, dated August 20, 1945.

No. 962.—The Trading with the Enemy (Custodian) (Amendment) (Denmark) Order, 1945, dated August 20, 1945.

No. 1023.—The Services Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1945, dated August 15, 1945.

No. 1030.—The Trading with the Enemy (Authorisation) (Finland) Order, 1945, dated August 20, 1945.

No. 1032.—The Trading with the Enemy (Custodian) (Amendment) (Finland) Order, 1945, dated August 20, 1945.

No. 1050.—The Utility Furniture (Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 5) Order, 1945, dated August 18, 1945.

No. 1051.—The Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (No. 7) Order, 1945, dated August 17, 1945.

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; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.

TYNEPARK SCHOOL, HADDINGTON,
EAST LOTHIAN.

GRANT OF CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.

In pursuance of section eighty-three of the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act, 1937, as read with section 1 of the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act, 1939, the Secretary of State hereby gives notice that he has granted a certificate approving Tynepark School, Haddington, East Lothian, from 1st October 1945, as a school for the education and training of girls sent there in pursuance of the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act, 1937.

J. MACKAY THOMSON, Secretary.

Scottish Education Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,
29th August 1945.

Civil Service Commission, August 28, 1945.

The Civil Service Commissioners give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the notice published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 1st September 1933 prescribing a fee to be paid by candidates attending examinations held under their direction for entrance to the Metropolitan Police Force as Constables is hereby cancelled.

Civil Service Commission, August 28, 1945.

The Civil Service Commissioners, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following amendment has been made to the Temporary (Reconstruction) Regulations for filling vacancies in the Clerical Classes (General and Departmental) of the Civil Service which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette dated 5th June 1945, viz. :—

Delete Regulation 2 (4) (c) and substitute the following :

- (c) either
 - (i.) satisfy the educational condition laid down in Regulation 4 for candidates under Sections I. and II.; or
 - (ii.) possess a Naval Higher Educational Certificate, Second Class; or
 - (iii.) possess an Army or Marine First Class Certificate of Education; or
 - (iv.) have passed the Royal Air Force Higher Education Test, Part I.; or
 - (v.) have passed a Service Educational Test recognized by the Commissioners as being of higher standard than is required for (ii.), (iii.) or (iv.).

POST OFFICE.

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST.

The rates of postage which are directed to be charged in place of rates previously published on outgoing parcels addressed to the undermentioned countries by the routes specified are as follows :—

Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage on each Parcel not exceeding				
		2 lb.	3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
LEBANON (Republic of) ...	Via Egypt ...	4 3	6 6	6 6	8 6	15 6
SYRIA (Republic of) ...	Via Egypt ...	4 3	6 6	6 6	8 6	15 6
TURKEY-IN-EUROPE ...	Via Egypt or direct as opportunity offers.	4 9	7 3	7 3	9 3	16 6
TURKEY-IN-ASIA ...						