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TUESDAY, 24 MAY, 1921.

Privy Council Office, 24th May, 1921.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS, 1894 to 1906.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council to enable vessels owned by the Board of Trade to be registered and operated as British merchant ships under the Merchant Shipping Acts.

And notice is hereby further given, that copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1.
24th May, 1921.*

The KING-EMPEROR has directed that the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Eknath Hathi, late Commandant of the Gwalior Transport Corps in Mesopotamia, to be a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, dated the 25th August, 1917, shall be cancelled and annulled and his name erased from the Register of the Order.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1.
24th May, 1921.*

The KING has directed that the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Basil John Blenkinsop Coulson (late Temporary Major (T./Lieutenant-Colonel), King's Own Scottish Borderers) to be a Commander of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated 3rd June, 1919, shall be cancelled and annulled and his name erased from the Register of the Order.

*Kensington Palace, W.,
24th May, 1921.*

Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice has been pleased to appoint Major Frederick Edward Packe, O.B.E., Welch Regiment, to be Equerry-in-Waiting to Her Royal Highness, in the room of Captain Alastair William Mackintosh, late Seaforth Highlanders, resigned.

*Crown Office,
21st May, 1921.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary County of Orkney and
Zetland.*

Malcolm Smith, Esquire, in the place of John Cathcart Wason, Esquire, deceased.