

*Scottish Office,*  
Whitehall, S.W. 1.  
7th April, 1925.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 6th instant to appoint George Donald Valentine, Esquire, Advocate, Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Inverness, Elgin and Nairn at Portree to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Dumfries and Galloway at Newton Stewart in place of George Watson, Esquire, resigned.

*Board of Trade,*  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
8th March, 1925.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made the following Rules:—

Census of Production (No. 3) Rules, 1925.

These Rules have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1925, No. 326, and copies of the same can be purchased (Price 1d. net), either directly or through any bookseller, from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

*Board of Trade,*  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
7th April, 1925.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made the following Rule:—

Rule dated 18th January, 1925, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, amending the Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Rules, 1924, dated 6th August, 1924 (S.R. & O., 1924, No. 1,289).

This Rule has been published as Statutory Rule and Order, 1925, No. 321, and copies of the same can be purchased (price 1d. net) either directly or through any bookseller, from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, or 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

*Admiralty, 6th April, 1925.*

*R.N.*

Comd. Gunner A. E. Cottrell to be Lieut. 17th Mar. 1925.

*R.N.R.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following officers:—

Comdr. L. J. Glendenning.  
Comdr. W. McC. Lunt.  
Comdr. T. Hawes.  
Lieut.-Comdr. L. Mann, D.S.C.  
Lieut.-Comdr. C. R. Cowap.  
Lieut.-Comdr. A. J. Baxter, D.S.C.  
Lieut.-Comdr. E. L. M. Shepherd.  
Lieut.-Comdr. H. B. Donovan.  
Lieut.-Comdr. K. H. Stuart.  
Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. H. G. Hean.

*Admiralty, 7th April, 1925.*

*R.N.*

Payr. Lieut.-Comdr. H. L. Jackson, C.B.E., to be Payr. Comdr. 7th Apr. 1925.  
Payr. Capt. C. S. Wonham, C.B.E., placed on Retd. List with rank of Payr. Rear-Admiral. 7th Apr. 1925.

*Admiralty, 8th April, 1925.*

*R.M.*

Lieut.-Gen. Edward J. Stroud, C.B., C.M.G., is placed on the Retd. List. 8th Apr. 1925.  
Maj.-Gen. Harry D. Farquharson, C.M.G., to be Lieut.-Gen., vice Stroud. 8th Apr. 1925.  
Col. Geo. J. H. Mullins, C.B., Reserved List of Colonels, to be Maj.-Gen., vice Farquharson. 8th Apr. 1925.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.*

Major Algernon Edwyn Burnaby, of Baggrave Hall, Leicester,  
Victor Robert Pochin, Esquire, of Barkby Hall, Leicester,

to be Deputy Lieutenants.

Dated 4th April, 1925.  
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*India Office,*  
10th April, 1925.

The undermentioned appointment is made:—

General Sir Claud William Jacob, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., to be Commander-in-Chief in India, vice the late General H. S. Lord Rawlinson, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O. K.C.M.G., with effect from 3rd Apr. 1925 until His Majesty's further pleasure has been signified.