

*Downing Street,
11th March, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Donald Charles Cameron, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria.

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The KING has been pleased to appoint Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Stewart Symes, K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Tanganyika Territory.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
11th March, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th March, 1931, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland appointing the Right Honourable James Brown, O.B.E., M.P., to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which is to meet on the 19th May next.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
12th March, 1931.*

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal, dated 12th instant, to appoint Mr. James Munro Matheson to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Bute in the place of Mr. Thomas William Alexander, deceased.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

EXPLOSIVES IN COAL MINES ORDER.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that on the 4th March, 1931, the Board of Trade made an Order in pursuance of Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, adding to the First Schedule to the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st September, 1913 (relating to "Permitted Explosives") the explosives *Douglas Powder*, manufactured by Roburite and Ammonal Ltd., *Eversoft Driflex*, manufactured by Explosives and Chemical Products, Ltd., and *Polar Ajax*, manufactured by Nobel's Explosives Co., Ltd.

The Order also amends the definitions of two explosives already on the Permitted List, and removes from the List certain explosives which are no longer manufactured or used.

Copies of the Order will shortly be available and may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—
Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2;

120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street, Millbank,
London, S.W. 1.
12th March, 1931.

*Board of Trade,
Gt. George Street,
Westminster, S.W. 1.
11th March, 1931.*

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

CREPE BANDAGES AND CREPE BINDERS.

With reference to the notice which was published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes of the 7th November, 1930, regarding a reference made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of the following descriptions of imported goods:—

Crepe bandages and crepe binders of all descriptions, made of wool, cotton, silk, artificial silk, or mixtures thereof,

the Board of Trade hereby give notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section 7, that a Report has been made by the Committee in respect of the aforesaid descriptions of goods.

The Report has been published and may be obtained directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

Admiralty, 9th March, 1931.

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. F. A. C. Bishop to be Lieut. with seny. of 23rd Feb. 1931.

Act. Sub-Lieut. C. H. Pett to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 14th Feb. 1931.

Admiralty, 10th March, 1931.

R.N.

Od. Gnr. J. E. Bellingham to be Lieut. with seny. of 17th Feb. 1931.

Comdrs. (Retd.) to be Capts. (Retd.) from dates stated:—

E. C. Watson. 7th Jan. 1931.

H. J. Woodward, D.S.O. 20th Jan. 1931.

M. Hensman, D.S.O. 9th Feb. 1931.

C. W. Swithinbank, D.S.O. 22nd Feb. 1931.

R.M.

The undermentioned Prob. Lieuts. are confirmed in the rank of Lieut.:—

C. S. Watson.

R. R. G. Hoare.

1st Sept. 1930.

D. L. C. Duncan. 1st Oct. 1930.