

*Downing Street,
20th May, 1932.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the re-appointment of Henry Edwin Nixon, Esquire, to be a Nominated Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

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20th May, 1932.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint William John Essex, Esquire (Superintendent of Public Works), to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Antigua, for a further period.

*Downing Street,
21st May, 1932.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm, dated the 25th April, 1932, to amend Sections 57 and 63 of the Malta Constitution Letters Patent, 1921.

4th May, 1932.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Louis Arthur Audette, Esq., lately a Judge of the Exchequer Court of the Dominion of Canada.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1.
24th May, 1932.*

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

With reference to the notices which were published in certain issues of the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes regarding references made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, namely:—

(1) in the issue of the said Gazettes of the 4th December, 1931, in respect of imported casings for dry or secondary battery portable electric lamps, lanterns and torches, whether fitted with a battery or not;

(2) in the issue of the said Gazettes of the 11th March, 1932, in respect of imported hand riven or split laths;

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

The Reports are being published and may be obtained shortly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Austral 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, 20th May, 1932.

R.N.

Od. Eng. H. Hopkins, M.B.E., to be Lieut. (E). 14th May 1932.

R.N.R.

Proby. Engr. Lieut. G. E. Dodds to be Engr. Lieut. with original seny. of 22nd Sept. 1931.

Admiralty, 21st May, 1932.

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. S. T. Whiteside to be Lieut. with seny. of 9th Mar. 1931.

R.N.V.R.

Payr. Lieut. E. G. Edwards to be Payr. Lieut.-Comdr. 12th May 1932.

War Office,

24th May, 1932.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for gallant and distinguished services in action during the recent military operations in Burma:—

The Distinguished Service Order.

Captain Terence Seymour Conner, 2nd Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey Noel Ford, 2nd Battalion, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Army.

The Military Cross.

Captain Charles Malet Lane, 2nd Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

Lieutenant Gordon Everist Sankey, 1st Battalion, The Buffs, (East Kent Regiment).

Lieutenant Reginald Charles Bentley Waller, 3rd Battalion (Queen Mary's Own), 10th Baluch Regiment, Indian Army.

Lieutenant Thomas Robson Waller, 2nd Battalion, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Army.

Captain (now Major) Noel Oliver Willis, 3rd Battalion, 20th Burma Rifles, Indian Army.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. (temp. Brig.) Sir Hereward Wake, Bt., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. to The King, to be Maj.-Gen. 23rd May 1932.

The undermentioned are granted the local rank of Brigadier. 25th May 1932:—

Col. H. C. Maitland Makgill Crichton, C.M.G., D.S.O., whilst A.A. & Q.M.G. i/c. of Admin., Gibraltar.

Col. E. F. Falkner, C.M.G., D.S.O., whilst A.A. & Q.M.G. i/c. of Admin., Malta.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts. :—

Col. G. G. Waterhouse, M.C., Mil. Attaché (graded as G.S.O., 1st grade), Paris. 18th May 1932.