

*Whitehall, April 27, 1939.*

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th instant, to appoint Thomas Fry, Esq., to be a Member of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation in the room of Herbert Needham Morrison, Esq., resigned.

*Whitehall, April 27, 1939.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles William Curnow, Esq., Mayor of the Borough of St. Ives, Cornwall, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Officer of the Hungarian Order of Merit, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Serene Highness the Regent of the Kingdom of Hungary, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in connection with the rescue of Hungarian sailors involved in the wreck of the s.s. "Alba" off St. Ives in February, 1938.

*Downing Street,  
25th April, 1939.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Basil Berridge Davis, Esq., and Hubert Bedford Henville, Esq., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Presidency of St. Christopher and Nevis.

*Downing Street,  
26th April, 1939.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of George Frederick Wilson, Esq., O.B.E. (Treasurer), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Cyprus.

#### THE COAL (QUORUM OF THE REGIONAL VALUATION BOARDS) RULES, 1939.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Rules under the Coal Act, 1938, entitled "The Coal (Quorum of the Regional Valuation Boards) Rules, 1939."

The Rules have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1939, No. 449, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Board of Trade,  
Mines Department,  
Dean Stanley Street,  
Millbank, London, S.W.1.  
28th April, 1939.

*War Office,  
28th April, 1939.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned award for gallant and distinguished service in action in connection with the operations on the North West Frontier of India, 1939:—

#### *The Military Medal.*

No. 7010025 Lance-Corporal Robert Cooley, 1st Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles.

#### REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. H. F. Salt, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay. 29th Apr. 1939.

Col. M. E. Mascall, D.S.O., O.B.E., retires on ret. pay, 28th Apr. 1939, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

The undermentioned to be Cols.:—

Lt.-Col. A. H. Williams, M.C., Indian Army, 25th Jan. 1939, with seniority 31st Oct. 1937.

Lt.-Col. R. M. M. Lockhart, M.C., Indian Army, 1st Feb. 1939, with seniority 1st Jan. 1936.

Lt.-Col. E. O. Wheeler, M.C., from R.E., 30th Mar. 1939, with seniority 5th Dec. 1936.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:—

Maj. C. S. Clarke, M.C., Camerons, as G.S.O. 3rd Grade. 27th Feb. 1939.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Maj. C. S. Clarke, M.C., Camerons, to be Mil. Attache (G.S.O. 2nd Grade), Belgrade, 16th Mar. 1939, and is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of 11th Apr. 1939.)

Capt. R. W. Jelf, R.A., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade. 30th Mar. 1939.

#### ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

*R. Tank R.*—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) E. J. Sharp, M.M., to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.). 29th Apr. 1939.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Capt. R. G. Hooper, M.C., to be restd. to the estabt. 5th Apr. 1939.

The undermentioned to be secd.:—

Capt. J. E. F. Linton. 6th Apr. 1939.

Lt. G. V. de C. O'Grady (The O'Grady). 28th Apr. 1939.

*Field Branch*—Lt.-Col. W. A. J. Simpson, D.S.O., M.C., on completion of four years' serv. as Regtl. Lt.-Col. is placed on the h.p. list. 28th Apr. 1939.

Maj. W. D. Morgan, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. 28th Apr. 1939.

#### ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Suptg. Clerk Charles Herbert PATRICK to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.). 29th Apr. 1939.

#### INFANTRY.

*R. North'd. Fus.*—Capt. W. P. Jones is restd. to the estabt. 5th Apr. 1939.

*Gloster R.*—Maj. E. M. B. Gilmore is restd. to the estabt. 8th Jan. 1939. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of 21st Mar. 1939.)