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TUESDAY, 16 JANUARY, 1940

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the  
16th day of *January*, 1940.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir George Arthur Harwin Branson and Sir John Charles Walsham Reith, G.C.V.O., G.B.E., were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took their places at the Board accordingly.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the  
16th day of *January*, 1940.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Oliver Frederick George Stanley, M.C., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

*Privy Council Office,*

*The 11th day of January, 1940.*

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, Sir John Charles Walsham Reith, G.C.V.O., G.B.E., was sworn Minister of Information.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

*Privy Council Office,*  
*16th January, 1940.*

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACT,  
1939.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, 1939.

FOREIGN JURISDICTION ACT, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 23rd day of November, 1939, to approve an Order in Council under the above named Acts entitled "The Persian Gulf States (Emergency) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1939."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly 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.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,*  
*16th January, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Awards:—

*The Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service:—*

4442005 Sergeant Benjamin Joseph Traynor, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment) (Territorial Army).