Downing Street, 18th January, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Arthur Harold Dickinson, Esq., O.B.E. (Inspector General of Police) to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street, 18th January, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to approve the re-appointment of Dr. Lim Han Hoe to be a Nominated Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

> Downing Street, 19th January, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart Gore-Browne, D.S.O., Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Stephenson, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., and Sir Leopold Frank Moore, Kt., to be Unofficial Members of the Executive Council of Northern Rhodesia.

> Downing Street, 22nd January, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to appoint John Adams Hunter, Esq., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Honduras.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.I. 22nd January, 1940.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled Gas Fund (Contribution) Order, 1940. This Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 56, and copies can be purchased (Price 1d. net), 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 I; I, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

> Ministry of Shipping, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, W.I. 22nd January, 1940.

The Ministry of Shipping hereby notice that they have made an Order entitled The Control of Trade by Sea (Amendment) Order, 1940. This Order is published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 90, and copies of the same can be purchased (Price Id. net), 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 I; I, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935. Statutory Rules and Orders.

The Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that he has made the following Order under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935:—

Statutory Rules and Orders 1939 No. 1922 Unemployment Insurance Subsidiary Émployments Order, 1939.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from H.M. 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.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh and Liberties thereof.

John Maxwell Erskine, Esq., J.P., of 16, Great Stuart Street, Edinburgh, to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 19th January, 1940. (160)

Lieutenancy of the County of Essex. *

The undermentioned resigns his commission as a Deputy Lieutenant.-Dated 30th November, 1939.

Captain W. T. Pott, M.C. (116)

> Air Ministry, 23rd January, 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments on the dates stated:

5th Sept. 1939. Peter James Christopher King (41298).

30th Oct. 1939.

Elmer Coton (70851). Henry Harold Brownlow Mould (70870).

3rd Nov. 1939. Peter David Tunstall (70824).

28th Dec. 1939. Lloyd George BISHOP (41657). Donald Joseph HARKNESS (41694). David William HOLFORD (41704).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation on the dates stated:

16th Dec. 1939. Graham Herbert Russell (42025). Francis Wilfrid GILMORE (42054). Raymond Bradley BARRETT (42181). Brendan Joseph Hooper (42227). George Washington (42287). Alan Blanchard LAWTON (42237).