Treasury Chambers.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 of the Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939, entitled the Interest on Compensation (Defence) Order, 1949

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 107, 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.

Whitehall, January 18, 1940.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police Medal for Gallantry to Inspector Stanley William Robert Marsden, of the Straits Settlements Police Force.

Whitehall, January 31, 1940.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th instant, to appoint George Rivers Blanco White, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Croydon.

Whitehall, January 31, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them as members of the British Military Mission in Egypt:—

ORDER OF THE NILE.

Insignia of Grand Officer.

Lieutenant-General James Handyside Marshall-Cornwall, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

Insignia of Commander.

Colonel Walter Richard Shilstone, M.B.E. Colonel Gerald Russell Smallwood, M.C. Colonel Walter Hayes Oxley, M.C.

Whitehall, January 31, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ralph Wright Aston, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Thailand, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Thailand, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as Legal Adviser in the Thai Ministry of Justice.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 27th January, 1940, he made Regulations under sub-section (4) of Section 71 of the Factories Act, 1937, providing for different periods of employment for young persons under 16 years of age from those for other young persons and women employed in factories in which the weekly hours worked by such young persons must, under the Section, not exceed 44 or other figure less than 48.

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Copies of the Regulations which may be cited as the Young Persons Under Sixteen (Factory Hours Modification) Regulations, 1940, can 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, or through any bookseller.

Whitehall.

2nd February, 1940.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, the Right Honourable Sir John Anderson, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Hugh Stanley Hodgson, Margaret Cecily Wood, Mary M. Mellis, and Dorion Mai Carter to be His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

Whitehall.

2nd February, 1940.

Downing Street, 25th January, 1940.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Colonial Police Medal, for Gallantry, to the undermentioned members of Colonial Police Forces:—

Tang Ka, Detective Constable, Hong Kong Police Force.

Ng Kim Hock, Detective, Straits Settlements Police Force.

Mustan Singh, Corporal, Straits Settlements Police Force.

Downing Street, 31st January, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Edward St. John Jackson, Kt., O.B.E., K.C., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.I. Ist February, 1940.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled Export of Goods (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1940. This Order has been published as Statutory Rules