

by five yards. All lookouts were doubled, guns crews closed up, the Ensign hoisted and course frequently altered. About half an hour later the enemy's periscope appeared in various positions, but it was nearly an hour before he fired a second torpedo. This came hard to port, and cleared the stern by less than a fathom. The periscope was fired at, and the Master hoisted flag-signals to suggest that a Man-of-War was in sight. Just an hour later lookout reported a third torpedo coming from the port quarter. This too passed within a fathom of the ship; being fired from about two cables. There was a heavy swell, and perhaps because of this the enemy's conning tower now emerged, and "Hopestar" at once opened fire. One shell went very near home and the submarine dived quickly. As dusk approached, the Master made a smoke screen and zig-zagged into it. He had not used smoke floats earlier as they might have obscured the gunner's target.

"Hopestar" was saved from a long and relentless attack by the courage, judgment and seamanship of her Master, and the ready skill of her gunner.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
2nd February, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 16th day of January, 1940, to appoint:—

Major the Right Honourable Oliver Frederick George Stanley, M.C., President,
Honorary Colonel John Cavendish Viscount Cobham, C.B., T.D., Vice-President,
General Sir William Edmund Ironside, G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp General to His Majesty,
General Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,
Lieutenant-General Sir Walter King Venning, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C.,
Sir Victor Alexander George Anthony Warrender, Bart., M.C., and
Sir Percy James Grigg, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.,
to be His Majesty's Army Council.

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House of Lords, S.W.1.
2nd February, 1940.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Southampton.

The Right Honourable Sir John Charles Walsham Reith, G.C.V.O., G.B.E., M.I.C.E., in the place of Sir Charles Coupar Barrie, K.B.E., who since his election for the said Borough hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke Desborough and Burnham in the County of Buckingham.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
5th February, 1940.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of London.

The Right Honourable Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, G.B.E., in the place of Sir Alan Garrett Anderson, G.B.E., who since his election for the said City hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke Desborough and Burnham in the County of Buckingham.

Treasury Chambers.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made Orders under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, relating to aniline and to certain metallic residues, viz.:—

The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) Nos. 1 and 2 Orders, 1940.

The Orders have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940 Nos. 99 and 100, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. each 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.

Treasury Chambers.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made Orders under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, relating to acid phthalic anhydride and phthalic anhydride, viz.:—

The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) No. 3 Order, 1940.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940 No. 116, 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.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Gordon Reginald Ward, Esq., M.D., B.S., of 7, Pembroke Road, Sevenoaks, to be a Medical Referee under the above Act for the County Court Districts of Bromley and Sevenoaks (Circuit No. 56) in place of Dr. F. M. Burnett (resigned).

Whitehall.
2nd February, 1940.