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Diwan Bahadur Khanderao Gangadhar Nadkar, Diwan and President of the Council of Administration (retired), Dhar State, Central India.

Sorabji Dorabji Saklatvala, Esq., Member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

Lala Shri Ram, of Delhi.

(His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 1st January, 1941.)

Downing Street,  
23rd June, 1941.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Stanley Hudson Dodwell, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

At Dover House, Whitehall, London, on Monday, the ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-one, Mr. James Scott Cumberland Reid, K.C., M.P., took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official Oath on his appointment as Lord Advocate in the presence of the Right Honourable Thomas Johnston, M.P., Secretary of State for Scotland, in the forms set out in the Schedule hereto.

(Signed) Thomas Johnston.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### 1. Oath of Allegiance.

I, James Scott Cumberland Reid, K.C., M.P., do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, King George Sixth, His Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

##### 2. Official Oath.

I, James Scott Cumberland Reid, K.C., M.P., do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty, King George Sixth, in the office of Lord Advocate. So help me God.

Board of Trade,  
Millbank,  
London, S.W.1.  
3rd July, 1941.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made the Consumer Rationing (No. 2) Order, 1941, which has been published as S.R. & O. 1941 No. 939, price 3d.

This Order 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; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

#### TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, AND TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD HAULAGE WAGES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1940.

#### MILK DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

#### *Proposal to vary minimum rates of wages for certain classes of workers.*

The Milk Distributive Trade Board (England and Wales) hereby give notice that they propose to vary the minimum rates of wages for certain classes of workers at present set out in their Notice M.D. (30).

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above-mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within twenty-one days from 8th July, 1941. Any such objections should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address), and sent to the Secretary, Milk Distributive Trade Board (England and Wales), Gordon Hotel, Leicester Street, Southport, Lancashire. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. Tregear,  
Secretary.

7th July, 1941.

#### Admiralty, July, 1941.

The following promotions have been made, to date 30th June 1941:—

#### ROYAL NAVY.

##### Commander to Captain.

Richard M. Southern.  
William P. Carne.  
Raymond M. T. Taylor.  
Richard O. Bellasis.  
Selwyn V. Jephson.  
John H. F. Crombie.  
Peter G. L. Cazalet, D.S.C.  
Charles F. W. Norris.  
Philip S. Smith.  
Horace T. T. Bayliss.  
John A. Grindle.  
Roderick L. M. Edwards.  
James A. McCoy, D.S.O.  
Charles L. Firth, M.V.O.  
William R. C. Leggatt.  
George W. G. Simpson.  
William A. Dallmeyer, D.S.O.  
Richard W. Ravenhill.  
Caspar John.  
Harold T. Armstrong, D.S.C.