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TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1944

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *September*, 1944.

Present,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Earl Marshal.
Mr. Secretary Stanley.
Sir Donald Somervell.

WHEREAS by the British Protected Persons Order, 1934 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), provision was made for defining in relation to certain territories within which, by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty has power and jurisdiction, the persons who are regarded as belonging to those territories and are known as British protected persons:

And whereas by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty has power and jurisdiction within the Protectorate of Aden:

And whereas it is expedient that the principal Order should apply to the Protectorate of Aden:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The principal Order shall have effect in relation to the Protectorate of Aden as it has effect in relation to the territories mentioned in the Schedule to that Order; and accordingly the words "Protectorate of Aden" are hereby inserted in the said Schedule before the words "Bechuanaland Protectorate".

2. This Order may be cited as the British Protected Persons (Amendment) Order, 1944, and the principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the British Protected Persons Orders, 1934 to 1944.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Crown Office, House of Lords,
29th September, 1944.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Herbert Woodford Orton, M.C., B.A., to the Vicarage of Christ Church with St. Peter, Luton, in the county of Bedford and Diocese of St. Albans, void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of St. Albans.

Foreign Office, S.W.1, 2nd October, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the insignia of Commander of the Order of St. Olav conferred by His Majesty the King of Norway upon Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Skinner Wilson, O.B.E., in recognition of services rendered by him during the war.

Whitehall, September 20, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Geoffrey Riley in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:—

On the 29th May, 1944, a thunderstorm, followed by a cloudburst, broke over the Digley Valley, near Holmfirth, Yorkshire, and the river Holme became a raging torrent 80 feet wide and over 15 feet deep, flooding surrounding land and buildings. Geoffrey Riley, aged 14, saw that an elderly woman, aged 76, had taken refuge on a low wall, surrounded by flood water which was rising rapidly. He first attempted a rescue by walking to her along the wall, but she would not leave her position. He then entered the flood water, rescued her from the wall, which later collapsed, and, though only a moderate swimmer, struggled to bring her to safety through the flood until he became exhausted. His father Donald Riley went to his assistance, but all three were swept away into the river, Geoffrey Riley being the sole survivor.

Whitehall, September 14, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to the undermentioned Officers of Police:—

INDIA.

Appa Imam Kakti, Armed Head Constable, Bombay.
Pandit Jamna Prasad Tripathi, Deputy Superintendent, United Provinces.
Nazirul Hasan (deceased), Sub-Inspector, United Provinces.
Chaudhri Sikandar Hayat Khan, Inspector, Punjab.
Joginder Singh, Sub-Inspector, Punjab.
Hemraj Dharamdas, Sub-Inspector, Sind.
Muhammad Umer, Mounted Head Constable, Sind.
and a Bar to the Medal to:—
Munshi Azizul Nabi Khan, Circle Inspector, United Provinces.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed James Lindsay, Esq., M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., of 1, The Circus, Bath, Somerset, to be one of the Medical Referees under the above Act for the County Court Districts of Bath, Chippenham, Frome, Melksham, Trowbridge, Warminster, Wincanton, Calne, Devizes, Hungerford, Malmesbury, Marlborough, Newbury and Swindon (Circuit 52), in place of A. de Visme Blathwayt, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., resigned.

Whitehall,
30th September, 1944.

York House, St. James's Palace, S.W.
28th September, 1944.

The Lady Rachel Davidson, Extra Lady-in-Waiting to the Duchess of Kent, has been appointed Permanent Lady-in-Waiting, with effect from October 1st, 1944.