nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein,

or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council : "And whereas by Order in Council dated 28th March, 1903, sanction was given to the payment of an allowance of sixpence a day to Stoker ratings qualified in and employed on clerical work in the Engineering Department of Your Majesty's Ships and Establishments: Establishments:

And whereas the volume of clerical work in the Air Engineering Department has now increased so as

Air Engineering Department has now increased so as to necessitate the employment of a rating to assist the Air Engineer Officer in these duties: "We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment of an allowance at the rate of sixpence a day to an Air Mechanic when so employed.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commis-sioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Foreign Office, 11th December, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the decoration of Chevalier of the Order of Orange Nassau conferred by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands upon Mr. Claude W. Heather, of Anckland, New Zealand, in recognition of services rendered by him during the war.

Whitehall, December 12, 1944.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the ist instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom upon Sir Frank Edwin Newson-Smith of Totteridge in the County of Hert-ford, Knight, and the heirs male of his body law-fully begotten.

Whitehall, December 12, 1944

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to appoint the following Gentlemen as Commissioners under the Forestry Acts, 1919 and 1927:— ····

Sir Roy Lister Robinson, O.B.E. (Chairman);
The Earl of Radnor;
The Right Honourable Sir George Lloyd Courthope, Baronet, M.C., T.D.;
Major Sir Samuel Strang Steel, Baronet, T.D.;
Colonel Leonard Ropner, M.C., T.D.;
John MacDonald Bannerman, Esq.;
Morgan Philips Price Req.

Morgan Philips Price, Esq.; David John Kinsley Quibell, Esq., and William Ling Taylor, Esq.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS, 1880 TO 1939. The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 6th instant, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the Administrative County of Oxford.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall

11th December, 1944.

NATURALIZATION.

LIST of ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturali-zation have been granted by the Secretary of State, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of November,

1944. The date shown in each case is the date on which the Oath of Allegiance was taken.

- the Oath of Allegiance was taken.
 *Banderet, Mary Cameron; Switzerland; Waitress; 45, West End Park Street, Glasgow, C.3. 7 November, 1944.
 Bolsover, Kate. See Pauker, Kate.
 *Brookes, Dennis Acton; United States of America: Presser; 8, Molyneux Street, Wigan, Lancashire. 20 November, 1944.
 *Cafolla, Lydia Maria Clara Cristina; Italy; Con-fectioner; 4, Bridge Street, Portadown, County Armagh, Northern Ireland. 13 November, 1944.
 Carey, Ruth; United States of America; Teacher; Peakland School, Buxton, Derbyshire. 16 November, 1944.
 *Csontos, Violet Louise; Hungary; Of no occupation; 315, Endsleigh Court, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1. 6 November, 1944.
 *Cunningham, Theresa Annie; Germany; Serving in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force; R.A.F. Station, Hawkshill Down, Walmer, Kent. 31 October, 1944.
- Station, 'Hawkshill Down, Walmer, Kent. 31 October, 1944.
 *Daw, Ernest; United States of America; Baker; The Bakery, Coverack, Helston, Cornwall. 23 November, 1944.
 *Deregnyöi, Louisa Doreen; Hungary; School-Teacher; 17, Holland Road, Wembley, Middlesex. 18 November, 1944.
 *Deutscher, Judith; Germany; Assistant Manageress; 22, East Preston Street, Edinburgh. 4 Novem-ber, 1944.

- ber, 1944. *Engel, Ethel Terry; Germany; Of no occupation; 109, Stampleubachstrasse, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 5 October, 1944.
 *Farago, Rita Muriel; Hungary; Driver in the Mechanised Transport Corps; c/o Blocques, Ashurst, near Steyning, Sussex. 18 November, 194.
- *Feuchtbaum, Gwenllian Myra; Germany; Certifi-cated Assistant Mistress; 48B, England's Lane, Hampstead, London, N.W.3. 17 November,
- *Forst, Annie Gertrude Hope (known as Gertrude Ann Forst); Germany; Factory Hand; The Shanty, 68, Queens Street, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire. 6 November, 1944.
 Forst, Gertrude Ann. See Forst, Annie Gertrude Hope.

*Freudmann, Eleanor Athena Angeline; Germany; Domestic Science Teacher; '' Tynycoed,'' Adwy, Wrexham, Coedpoeth, near Denbighshire.

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- shire. 20th November, 1944.
 Goldenberg, Jennie. See Goldenberg, Jane.
 *Gonnella, Catherine; Italy; Of no occupation; 100, Harmony Row, Govan, Glasgow. 6 November, 1944.
- *Graham, William John Vipond; United States of America; Engineer (Turner); 15, Bargarron Drive, Paisley, Renfrewshire. 11 November, 1944.
 *Grunthut, Wilhelmina Louise; Germany; Proprietress of Cake Shop; 19, Earls Terrace, Kensington, London, W.8. 22 November, 1944.
 *Heinitz, Viva Sabina; Germany; Musician; 7-9, Baker Street, London, W.1. 18 November, 1944.
 *Heinrich, Ethel Minna; Germany; Of no occupa-tion; 8, Thyra Grove, North Finchley, London, N.12. 25 November, 1944.
 *Hoese, Elaine Edmee; Germany; Telediphone Operator; 12, Fawley Road, West Hampstead, London, N.W.6. 8 November, 1944.
 *Kahane, Marion; Germany; Of no occupation; '' Wayside,'' Nunnington, near Hereford. 17 November, 1944.

- "Wayside," Nunnington, near Hereford. 17 November, 1944.
 "Karhunen, Grace Mary; Finland; Administrative Assistant; 41, Wix's Lane, Clapham Common, London, S.W.4. 11 November, 1944.
 "Kemeny, Jean Catherine; Hungary; Assistant Mechanic, G.P.O.; 25, Elsynge Road, Wands-worth, London, S.W.18. 1 November, 1944.
 "Kiel, Elizabeth; Germany; Housewife; Beechwood Terrace, West Newport, Fife. 24 November, 1944.
- 1944.
- Lambert, Angela. See Stankovitch, Angela.

* Re-admission to British Nationality.

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