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CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

7th September, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be Additional Members of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—
Franklin Charles Gimson, Esq., Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong. (To be dated 15th January 1945).
Percy Selwyn Selwyn-Clarke, Esq., M.C., M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Medical Services, Hong Kong. (To be dated 15th January, 1945.)

By virtue of an Act passed in the 24th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in "the 10th & 15th years of the Reign of His "present Majesty, as authorizes The Speaker of "the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parlia-"ment in the manner therein mentioned, and for "substituting other provisions for the like purposes"; and of an Act passed in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Alfred James Dodds, Esquire, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Borough of Smethwick hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of Two Members serving in this present Parliament and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a New Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

D. Clifton Brown, Speaker.

Given under my hand this 6th day of September 1945.

By virtue of an Act passed in the 24th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in "the 10th & 15th years of the Reign of His "present Majesty, as authorizes The Speaker of "the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs "for the Election of Members to serve in Parlia-"ment in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes"; and of an Act passed in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria

"intituled" An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice that it hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of Two Members serving in this present Parliament that the Right Honourable Frederick William Pethick-Lawrence late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Burgh of Edinburgh East Division is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a Writ of Summons hath been issued to him under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to summon him to Parliament and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a New Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Division at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

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I do hereby give notice that it hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of Two Members serving in this present Parliament that the Right Honourable Sir William Jowitt, K.C., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a Writ of Summons hath been issued to him under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to summon him to Parliament and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a New Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

D. Clifton Brown, Speaker.

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PURCHASE TAX

The Treasury hereby give notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, that they propose to make an Order directing