

six members co-opted by the General Council, and the ex-officio members specified in the First Schedule to the Act first above recited, the powers and duties transferred to that body as aforesaid, and generally to carry into effect the provisions of the said Act:

And We do further ordain that you the said Henry George Charles, Earl of Harewood, shall be President of the General Council of the said Corporation.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the First day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, in the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

*J. Chuter Ede.*

By His Majesty's Command.

WARRANT APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL PATRIOTIC FUND CORPORATION.

*Whitehall, January 4, 1946.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General James Malcolm Leslie Renton, D.S.O., O.B.E., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class (Military Division) of the Order of Al Rafidain, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Iraq in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Inspector-General of the Iraqi Army.

*Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.*

*1st January, 1946.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1945, price 1d., except where indicated.

No. 1503—The Corsets (Manufacture & Supply) (No. 13) Directions, 1945, dated December 7, 1945.

No. 1516—The Furniture (Control of Manufacture & Supply) (No. 9) Order, 1945, dated December 8, 1945.

No. 1519—The Utility Apparel (Men's and Boys' Shirts, Underwear and Nightwear) (No. 7) Directions, 1945, dated December 15, 1945. (Price 2d.)

No. 1548—General Licence, dated December 17, 1945, in respect of the supply of certain Rubber and Industrial Boots.

No. 1549—The Removal of Offices (Business Names and Limited Partnerships) Order, 1940, Revocation Order, dated December 13, 1945.

No. 1560—General Licence dated December 17, 1945, in respect of the supply of Substandard Rubber Boots and Wooden Soled Rubber Boots.

No. 1571—The Import of Goods (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1945, dated December 14, 1945.

No. 1573—The Trading with the Enemy (Custodian) (No. 3) Order, 1945, dated December 18, 1945.

No. 1575—General Licence dated December 20, 1945, in relation to Rubber Soled Plimsolls and Government Surplus Blankets.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or direct from His Majesty's 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; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACTS, 1882 TO 1936.  
WEST MIDLANDS ELECTRICITY DISTRICT ORDER,  
1925.

*Joint Authority: Representative of Workers in the Industry.*

The Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that as soon as may be after the 27th February, 1946 he will designate to the West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority, in accordance with Section 2 (9) of Part I of the First Annex to the Schedule to the West Midlands Electricity Order, 1925, the employees' organisations having members in the employment of authorised Undertakers in the District, in order that the organisations so designated may choose a representative of persons employed in connection with the supply of electricity in the District to be a member of the Joint Authority.

Any employees' organisation which is desirous of being considered by the Minister for designation under the said Section 2 (9) should make application

in writing to the Minister not later than the 23rd February, 1946, on the form provided for the purpose, of which copies may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

In pursuance of Section 129 of the Factories Act, 1937, and the Second Schedule to that Act, the Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that he proposes to make Special Regulations under Section 60 of the Act applying to factories where the testing of aircraft engines, or of carburettors or fuel pumps for aircraft, is carried on.

The Special Regulations are intended to replace the Factories (Testing of Aircraft Engines, Carburettors and Other Accessories) Order, 1944, S.R. & O. 1944 No. 495, which was made under Regulation 60 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and is therefore of only temporary duration.

Copies of the draft Special Regulations, which are entitled The Factories (Testing of Aircraft Engines, Carburettors and Other Accessories) Special Regulations, may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or from any bookseller.

Any objection to the draft Special Regulations by or on behalf of persons affected must be sent to the Minister on or before 9th February, 1946. Every objection must be in writing and state—

(a) the specific grounds of objection; and

(b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Objections may be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled "The Protection of Exposed Personnel (Merchant Ships) Order, 1940 (Revocation) Order, 1945. (S.R. & O. No. 1674/45.)

Admiralty, S.W.1.

*1st January, 1946.*

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled "Merchant Ships (Accommodation for Defence Personnel) Order, 1941 (Revocation) Order, 1945. (S.R. & O. No. 1675/45.)

Admiralty, S.W.1.

*1st January, 1946.*

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Pullar Buchanan, M.C., of Touch, Stirling, to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 19th December, 1945.

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*India Office, 4th January, 1946.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Maj.-Gen. G. L. S. HAWKINS, C.B.; M.C., I.A. (Retd.), as Colonel Commandant of the Indian Army Ordnance Corps, 17th Dec. 1945.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, etc.:—

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

Capt. (E) H. HARVEY retires 4th Nov. 1945.

INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt. T. G. K. KING on account of ill-health, 5th Mar. 1942. (The notification in the Gazette of 1st May 1942 regarding Lt. T. G. K. KING is cancelled.)

Lt.-Col. M. H. BIRCH REYNARDSON (I.A. 361), 31st Dec. 1945.

Maj. H. C. C. MONAHAN, M.C. (765 A.I.), 1st Jan. 1946.

"Spec. List" of *Qr.-Mrs. (I.A.)*.

*Cpts. to be Majs.*

*1st Jan. 1946.*

A/Lt.-Col. L. E. TRUEMAN, M.M. (924 A.I.).

Capt. P. F. RAY (853 A.I.).