

a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given, that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 31st day of October next.

Privy Council Office, 24th September, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition of the Association of Mining, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said Association under the title of "The Institute of Mining Electrical and Mechanical Engineers," has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is hereby given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 31st day of October next.

Privy Council Office, 24th September, 1946.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 24th day of September, 1946, to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Assizes (Matrimonial Causes) Order, 1946," under the above named Act.

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

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
27th September, 1946.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to:—

To be dated 1st January, 1942.

Che Matt bin Haji KASSIM, Chief of Police, Perlis, Malaya.

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The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

The particulars of the following appointments to the Order, are as now shown and not as shown in the Fifth Supplement to the London Gazette, No. 37598, dated 13th June, 1946:—

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To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

For Elizabeth, Mrs. ELLIOT.

Read Elizabeth Jean Gordon, Mrs. ELLIOT.

For Michael Paul MAHONEY, Esq., Head Constable, Newfoundland.

Read Michael Paul MAHONEY, Esq., District Inspector, Newfoundland.

For Ida Christina, Mrs. SMITH.

Read Ida, Mrs. SMITH

For Miss Johanna VISSER.

Read Miss Johanna Carolina VISSER.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

23rd September, 1946.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 23rd day of September, 1946, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Albert Victor Alexander, C.H.

Admiral Sir John Henry Dacres Cunningham, G.C.B., M.V.O.

Admiral Sir Arthur John Power, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.V.O.

Vice-Admiral Charles Saumarez Daniel, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

Vice-Admiral Sir Douglas Blake Fisher, K.B.E., C.B.

Vice-Admiral Sir Philip Louis Vian, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.

Vice-Admiral Sir Rhoderick Robert McGrigor, K.C.B., D.S.O.

Rear-Admiral Robert Don Oliver, C.B.E., D.S.C.

John Dugdale, Esquire.

Walter James Edwards, Esquire.

Sir Henry Vaughan Markham, K.C.B., M.C.

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION FOR THE RESTITUTION OF MONETARY GOLD.

1. In order to implement Part III of the Agreement on Reparation, signed in Paris on January 14th, 1946, the Government of the United States of America, His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, and the Government of France have established, on September 27th, 1946, a Commission known as the Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold.

2. Each of the three Governments will appoint as from September 27th, 1946, a Commissioner as its representative on the Commission.

3. The Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold shall normally sit in Brussels, but shall be independent of the Inter-Allied Reparation Agency already located there. The Commission is nevertheless empowered to communicate, on behalf of the three Governments concerned, with the Allied Governments, Members of the Inter-Allied Reparation Agency, through the Delegates accredited to the Agency by those Governments, with the Secretariat of the Agency, and, when necessary, with other Governments, on questions arising out of Part III of the Paris Agreement on Reparation.

4. The official languages of the Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold shall be English and French.

5. The functions of the Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold shall be:

(a) To request the submission of and to receive from Governments claiming the right to participate in the division of monetary gold found in Germany or which may be recovered from a third country to which it was transferred from Germany, claims for restitution of gold looted by or wrongfully removed to Germany, supported by detailed and verifiable data regarding such losses.

(b) To scrutinize claims received and to determine the share of each claimant Government in the pool of monetary gold to be distributed by way of restitution in accordance with Part III of the Paris Agreement on Reparation and any other pertinent agreements.

(c) In due course to announce the total value of the pool of monetary gold which will become available for distribution by way of restitution.

(d) When all claims for restitution have been received and adjudicated upon, to announce the share in the pool of monetary gold available for restitution to each country entitled to participate in the pool.

(e) In such other ways as shall be decided by the three Governments establishing the Commission, to assist in the distribution of the pool of monetary gold available for restitution.

(f) To perform such administrative acts as may be necessary to carry out the functions referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) through (e) above, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the opening and maintaining of bank accounts, and the making of contracts for the performance of necessary services. Expenses of the Commission incident to the carrying out of its functions shall be a first charge against the fund of monetary gold to be distributed.

6. Decisions of the Commission shall be by unanimous agreement of its members.

7. An official publication of the above text is being made in the London Gazette, the Department of State Bulletin and in the Journal Officiel de la République Française.

27th September, 1946.

Sir Desmond Morton, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.C., has been appointed the United Kingdom Commissioner on the Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold.