Whitehall, July 4, 1947.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the grd instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Reginald Douglas Crook, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten by the name, style and title of BARON CROOK. of Carshalton in the County of Surrey.

RESERVOIRS (SAFETY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1930.

PANELS OF QUALIFIED CIVIL ENGINEERS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, acting in conjunction with the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Minister of Health, and after consultation with the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, has made the following appoint-ments to the panels of civil engineers constituted under Section 8 of the above Act.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction or alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, all reservoirs to which the Act applies, and to act as referees under Section 2 (8) of the Act.

COTTAM, Harry. Fylde Water Board, Slaidburn, Clitheroe, Lancs.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to rate: or civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction or alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, all reservoirs to which the Act applies which are not impounding reservoirs. BENDELOW, Laurence. Waterworks Office, Town

Hall, Sheffield I. DAVENPORT, Herbert Roland. Waterworks Office, Town Hall, Sheffield I.

HOLLANDS, Philip Stephen. c/o Edward Sandeman, Kennards and Partners, 1, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

THOMPSON, Reginald William Scott. The Derwent Valley Water Board, Bamford, via Sheffield. WALTON, Rupert Joseph Crawhall. Resident En-gineer, No. 1, Elan Village, Rhayader, Radnor-shire.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction or alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, all reservoirs to which the Act applies which are not impounding reservoirs and which have a total capacity of less than fifty million gallons.

Waterworks Engineer's Office, BOOTHMAN, Alan.

Martins Bank Chambers, Keighley. BROOKSBANK, Arnold. 14, The Exchange, Bradford. DALRYMPLE, Joshua. Woking Water and Gas Com-DALRYMPIE, Joshua. Woking Water and Gas Company, Water Offices, Commercial Road, Woking, Surrey.
JONES, Thomas Henry. Water Department, Arthur Gelder Street, Hull.
RENDLE, Richard Smith. Poole Corporation Waterworks, Municipal Buildings, Poole, Dorset.
RESTLER, James Douglas Kendall. 159, Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, London, S.W.I.
STRACHAN, Douglas Edward. Waterworks Department, Town Hall, Barnsley.
WARREN, Ronald Crawford. 94, Hope Street, Glasgow, C.2.
WHITSON, Matthew Tweedie Baillie. Waterworks Engineer's Office, Ashton-under-Lyne. Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction or alteration of, and to

supervise the construction or alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, all reservoirs to which the Act applies which are constructed of brickwork, masonry, concrete, or reinforced concrete, other than impounding reservoirs.

MASON, Arthur Patrick. The British Reinforced Concrete Engineering Co., Lt., Stafford.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS. Administrative County of Kent.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 24th June he has made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the administrative county of Kent.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the follow-ing 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; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; and 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,

2nd July, 1947.

Downing Street, 13th June, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to the following members of the Singapore Police Force:—

First Class Constable Debab bin Hussain, First Class Constable Ramlan bin Sungip,

Junior Detective Lim Tiong Huat,

Recruit Detective Goh Siong, Recruit Detective Tng Kee Hock

Sergeant-Major Haji Abdul Kadir, Lance-Corporal Abdul Kadir bin Samat, First Class Constable Mohamed Isa bin Lengong.

Downing Street, 13th June, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to Foot Corporal Mustafa Hassanein Fahmy of the Palestine Police Force.

Downing Street, 9th June, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to Constable L. Colebrooke, Bahamas Police Force.

21st May, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to approve that Sir Harold Featherston Johnston, a former Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, may be accorded the use and recognition throughout His Majesty's dominions of the title of "Honourable" for life.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.I.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as

S.R. & O. 1947, price 1d. except where indicated. No. 1190. The Furniture (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1947, dated June 16, 1947. (Price 3d.)

No. 1191. The Furniture (Records and Miscel-laneous Provisions), Order, 1947, dated June 16, 1947. (Price 2d.)

No. 1192. The Second-Hand Goods (Maximum Prices and Records) Order, 1947, dated June 16, 1947-

No. 1193. The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Revocation), Order, 1947, The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale

Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1947. Additional and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1947, dated June 16, 1947. (Price 2d.)

No. 1214. The Bedding (Manufactures and Supply) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions, 1947, dated June 17, 1947. (Price 6d.)
No. 1247. The Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1947, dated June 21, 1947.
No. 1248. The Cloth and Household Textiles (Utility) (Maximum Prices) (No. 5) Order, 1947, dated June 21 1047

dated June 21, 1947.

No. 1265. The Furniture (Control of Manufac-ture and Supply) (Consolidation) Order, 1947, dated June 21, 1947. (Price 2d.) No. 1266. The Domestic Furniture (Utility Mark) (No. 2) Directions, 1947, dated June 21,

1947.

No. 1319. The Control of Fertilizers (No. 34) Order, 1947, dated June 26, 1947.

These Orders can be purchased through any book-seller, agents or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edin-burgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; So Chichester Street Palfert 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Major General Roger Evans, C.B., M.C., of Rodwell, South Petherton; to be Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated the 30th day of June, 1947.