The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Edward Arthur Carr, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of Nigeria.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.I. 31st December, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to Constable Henry Kwabla Acolatse, of the Gold Coast Police Force.

> Ministry of Labour and National Service, Factory Department, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1. 6th January, 1948.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has made the following Appointments under the Factories Act,

1937:—
Dr. Kieran Phelan to be Examining Surgeon for the Harwich District of the County of Essex.
Dr. W. S. Harvey, M.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., to be Examining Surgeon for the Ruddington District of the County of Nottingham.
Dr. D. A. G. Kaye to be Examining Surgeon for the Epperstone District of the County of Notting-ham.

Dr. B. J. I. S. Sutherland to be Examining Sur-geon for the Bexhill District of the County of Šussex.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall 13th January, 1948.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations bestowed by the King of Norway for service to the Royal Norwegian Navy during the War:

Grand Cross of the Royal Order of St. Olav.

Admiral Sir Martin Eric DUNBAR-NASMITH, V.C., K.C.B. (Retired). Admiral Baron FRASER OF NORTH CAPE, G.C.B.,

K.B.E.

Admiral Sir Max Kennedy HORTON, G.C.B., D.S.O. (Retired).

(Retired). Admiral Sir Charles James Colebrooke LITTLE, G.C.B., G.B.E. (Retired). Admiral Sir Percy Lockhart Harnam NoBLE, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.V.O. (Retired). Admiral Sir William Jock WHITWORTH, K.C.B.,

D.S.O. (Retired).

Commander with Star of the Royal Order of St. Olav.

Vice-Admiral Sir Gilbert Owen STEPHENSON, K.B.E.,

C.B., C.M.G. (Retired). Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Grice STURGE K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., Royal Marines (Retired). STURGES.

Commander of the Royal Order of St. Olav.

Vice-Admiral Claud Barrington BARRY, C.B., D.S.O.

Captain Basil Owen BELL-SALTER, Royal Navy (Retired).

Captain James Abernethy McCov, D.S.O., Royal Îλavy.

Chevalier of the Royal Order of St. Olav.

Commander Joseph Bernard NEWILL, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Retired).

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations bestowed by the Queen of the Netherlands for service to the Royal Netherlands Navy during the War:

Grand Cross of the Order of the Netherlands Lion. Rear-Admiral Earl MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA, K.G., P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., K.C.B.,

D.S.O., LL.D., D.C.L.

Grand Cross of the Order of Orange Nassau. Admiral Sir Charles James Colebrooke LITTLE, G.C.B., G.B.E. (Retired).

Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau.

Captain Harold AUTEN, V.C., D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R. (Retired).

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations bestowed by the President of the United States of America for service to the United States Navy during the War: ÷

Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.

Captain (S) Arthur Purves Shaw, C.B.E., Royal Navy.

Legion of Merit, Degree of Legionnaire.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Patrick (Sp.) BEESLEY, R.N.V.R.

The following correction is made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 38132 of 25th November, 1947.

Page 5596. For Commander Charles Maurice STACK, Royal Navy (Retired).

Read Captain Charles Maurice STACK, Royal Navy (Retired).

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Brigadier Charles Michael Dillwyn Venables-Llewelyn, M.V.O., J.P. of Llysdinam, Newbridge-on-Wye, Llandrindod Wells, Colonel Charles Bertie Evans of Little Bryansground,

Presteigne,

Lieutenant-Colonel Hubert Bromley Watkins, O.B.E., M.C., D.C.M. of Copthorne, Knighton, Captain Samuel Norman Shrimpton of Wayside,

Knighton,

Lieutenant Philip Parker of County Buildings, Llandrindod Wells,

-Dated the 5th day of January, 1948. (221)

Civil Service Commission,

13th January, 1948.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS FOR FILLING VACANCIES FOR SENIOR REGIONAL PLANNING OFFICERS, REGIONAL PLANNING OFFICERS, SENIOR PLANNING INSPECTORS, ASSISTANT REGIONAL PLANNING OFFICERS, PLANNING INSPEC-TORS AND PLANNING ASSISTANTS GRADE I IN THE MINISTRY OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING.

1. Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

Regulations. 2. (a) Candidates for the post of Senior Regional Planning Officer must be at least 35 years of age on the 1st January, 1948; for the posts of Regional Planning Officer, Senior Planning Inspector, Assistant Regional Planning Officer and Planning Inspector at least 20 years of age on the 1st January 1048;

Regional Planning Officer and Planning Inspector at least 30 years of age on the 1st January, 1948; and for the posts of Planning Assistant, Grade I, at least 28 and under 40 years of age on the 1st January, 1948. (b) No upper age limit is specified for the five senior grades, but, in general, Government Depart-ments require a reasonable period of service from persons newly appointed to the Civil Service, and accordingly weight may be given to this factor in considering candidates for these nosts who are over considering candidates for these posts who are over 50 years of age.

3. Candidates must be British subjects. They must

3. Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

 (a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either (i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or (ii) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

date of their appointment; (b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown

for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment; (c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that

an exception may properly be made in their favour. 4. (1) Candidates must have at least one of the qualifications (a) to (d) below. (The Civil Service Commission will accept as eligible under this Regula-tion only there are different who have the consider qualifications on the date when they sign their