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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

*St James's Palace, S W.1.  
30th March, 1948.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal, in recognition of conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to the undermentioned.—

No 3254797 Sergeant Eric Ernest Charles NEWMAN, 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers (Acton, W 3)

No 3065239 Fusilier Richard ROBERTS, 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers (Edinburgh)

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

*St James's Palace, S W 1  
30th March, 1948*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to the undermentioned:—

No 3127752 Colour Sergeant Robert WILSON, 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers (Glasgow)

No 14686446 Sergeant David SWANSON, Corps of Royal Engineers (Thurso, Caithness)

No 14091411 Private Gordon ELLIS, Royal Army Pay Corps (Hessle).

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 (5) of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting acid phthalic anhydride, alcohol butyl, normal; butyl acetate, phthalic anhydride, and methyl acrylate, from Key Industry Duty for the period beginning with the 1st April, 1948, and ending with the 19th August, 1948

The Order is entitled "The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No 3) Order, 1948," and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1948, No. 580

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 1d net) direct from H M 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, Tower Lane, Bristol 1, 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that They have made an Order under Section 20 of the Finance (No 2) Act, 1940, entitled The Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order, 1948, which comes into operation on the 1st April, 1948.

The Order extends and consolidates the existing list of drugs exempted from Purchase Tax on account of their essential character and exceptional

cost All drugs at present exempt from tax will remain exempt under the new Order.

The Order has been published as Statutory Instruments 1948 No 608 and may be purchased, price 2d. net, direct from his Majesty's Stationery Office, 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, 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

*Whitehall, March 30, 1948*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 30th instant, to appoint Herbert Malone, Esq., K.C., to be one of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

**SUPPLIES AND SERVICES**

**ELECTRICITY.**

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation ninety-eight of the Defence (General) Regulations, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947, he has made an Order entitled the Electricity (Price Control) (Revocation) Order, 1948

This Order revokes The Electricity (Price Control) Order, 1948 (S I 1948 No 224), as from 1st April, 1948

This Order has been published as S I 1948 No 596 and copies may be purchased from H.M Stationery Office, 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; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
7, Millbank, London, S W 1  
March, 1948

*Commission signed by H M Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk and of the City and County of the City of Norwich —*

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry John Cator, M.C., of Woodbastwick Hall, Norfolk, to be a Deputy Lieutenant—Dated 18th March 1948

**BALANCES OF DECEASED SOLDIERS UNDISPOSED OF.**

In pursuance of "The Regimental Debts Act, 1893," notice is hereby given that there is available for distribution amongst the Next-of-Kin or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the name