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TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1948

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

23rd November, 1948.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of the persons shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct:—

KING'S COMMENDATIONS FOR BRAVE CONDUCT.

John Henry COTTON, Sub-Officer, Essex County Fire Brigade.

Albert William MUMMERY, Fireman, Essex County Fire Brigade.

For services when a child fell down a well.

Miss Doris May LANCE, Assistant, Sub Post Office, West Green Road, Tottenham, N.15.

Miss Ethel Mary STEVENS, Assistant, Sub Post Office, West Green Road, Tottenham, N.15.

For services when an attempt was made to rob a Post Office.

Department of the Secretary of State for Canada, Ottawa.

23rd November, 1948.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to award The King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry, to the undermentioned Officer:—

Fire Chief Robert P. DEY, Town of Pembroke, Ontario.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that they have made an Order under Section 21 of the Finance Act, 1948, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 4) Order, 1948, reducing the rate of Purchase Tax on non-utility furniture from 66½ per cent. to 33½ per cent.

The Order, which comes into operation on the 29th November, 1948, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1948 No. 2511 and may be purchased price 1d. net from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 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, November 15, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to the undermentioned officers of police:—

Stanley William Stewart, Constable, Portsmouth City Police Force.

James Harper, Constable, Birmingham City Police Force.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

11th November, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Owen Douglas Brisbane, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Vincent for a further period.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

15th November, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Gerald Reece, Esq., C.B.E., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Somaliland Protectorate.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

2nd November, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Harold Ralph Fraser, Esq., O.B.E., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Uganda Protectorate for a further period.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

4th November, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Christopher Bradshaw Garnett, Esq., to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Nyasaland Protectorate.

Colonial Office,

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

9th November, 1948.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to 1st Class Police Constable Tara Singh, Inspector Mobarak Ahmad, Probationary Detective Constable Choo Kit, Special Constable Alias bin Bangking, all of the Federation of Malaya Police Force, and to Senior Inspector Hisham bin Haji Nawawi, also of the Federation of Malaya Police Force, who was awarded the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry on the 9th September, 1947, the immediate award of a bar to his medal.

Ministry of Labour and National Service,

Factory Department,

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

18th November, 1948.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. D. H. Griffiths an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts 1937 and 1948, for the District of Cross Hands in the County of Carmarthen is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 11th December, 1948.