

Whitehall, January 7, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Christie Lawson, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier (First Class) of the Order of St. Olav, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Larne.

*Colonial Office,
The Church House,
Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.
January, 1949.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to Special Constables Mohamed bin Mat and Krishna Bahadur, and to Lance Corporal Ramli bin Haji Ibrahim, all of the Federation of Malaya Police Force.

*Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.
22nd December, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Otto Isaac Emanuel Oyekau During, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

*Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
4th January, 1949.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1948, price 1d. except where indicated:—

No. 2705. The Control of Check Trading Order, 1948, dated 14th December, 1948.

No. 2731. The Consumer Rationing (Tourist Vouchers) (Amendment) Licence, 1948, dated 17th December, 1948.

No. 2732. The Pianos and Organs (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948, dated 16th December, 1948.

No. 2743. The Lace and Woven Curtain Net (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1948, dated 17th December, 1948.

No. 2744. The Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order, 1948, dated 17th December, 1948.

No. 2745. The Utility Braces (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1948, dated 17th December, 1948. (Price 2d.)

No. 2750. The Glassware (Control of Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948, dated 20th December, 1948.

No. 2752. The Candles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948, dated 20th December, 1948.

No. 2753. The Control of Flax (Various Orders) (Revocation) Order, 1948, dated 20th December, 1948.

No. 2754. The Footwear Repairs (Maximum Charges) (Revocation) Order, 1948, dated 20th December, 1948.

No. 2755. The Control of Hemp Order, 1948, dated 20th December, 1948.

No. 2756. The Control of Rope (Revocation) Order, 1948, dated 20th December, 1948.

No. 2758. The Clocks and Watches (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 1) Order, 1948, dated 20th December, 1948.

No. 2759. The Mechanical Lighters (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1948, dated 20th December, 1948.

No. 2760. The Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1948, dated 20th December, 1948. (Price 2d.)

No. 2762. The Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) (No. 6) Order, 1948, dated 20th December, 1948.

No. 2769. The Census of Production (1949) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1948, dated 21st December, 1948.

No. 2774. The Furniture Industry Development Council Order, 1948, dated 20th December, 1948. (Price 2d.)

No. 2775. The Lace Industry (Levy) Order, 1948, dated 20th December, 1948.

No. 2778. The Export of Goods (Control) (Consolidation) Order, 1948, dated 21st December, 1948. (Price 7d.)

No. 2801. The Jewellery and Silverware Development Council Order, 1948, dated 21st December, 1948. (Price 2d.)

No. 2809. The Floor Coverings (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1948, dated 23rd December, 1948.

No. 2812. The Trading with the Enemy (Authorization) (Japan) (No. 2) Order, 1948, dated 23rd December, 1948.

No. 2814. The Trading with the Enemy (Custodian) (Amendment) (Japan) (No. 2) Order, 1948, dated 23rd December, 1948.

No. 2823. The Jute Yarn (Prices) (Consolidation) Order, 1948, dated 24th December, 1948. (Price 2d.)

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents, or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39 King Street, Manchester 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.

*Commission signed by His Majesty's Lieutenant
for the County of Flint.*

Lloyd Tyrell-Kenyon Lord Kenyon Baron of Gredington of Gredington in the county of Flint Captain (Retired) in His Majesty's Territorial Army,
to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Flint.
—Dated this 29th day of December, 1948.
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*Commonwealth Relations Office,
7th January, 1949.*

The KING has approved the following promotions, retirements and relinquishments:—

INDIAN ARMY

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms. and are granted the hon. rank of Maj.:—
War subs. Capt. E. A. W. ROBINSON (EC 4529), 25th June, 1946.

War subs. Capt. S. G. GOODALL (EC 10517) on account of ill-health, 2nd July 1946. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette dated 20th Aug. 1948).

War subs. Capt. A. F. CLARK (EC 5412), 29th Sept. 1946.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
Maj. A. M. JOHNSTONE (RO/1628) relinquishes his comms., 30th Nov. 1946 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

SPECIAL LIST (ex-INDIAN ARMY).

BRITISH ARMY.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

31st Aug. 1948.

W. GRACIE (AI 67).

A. MACDONALD, M.B.E. (AI 397).

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt.-Col. A. MACDONALD, M.B.E. (AI 397), 4th Dec. 1948.

Lt.-Col. W. GRACIE (AI 67), 13th Dec. 1948.

Maj. J. D. BARHAM (346 IA), 18th Oct. 1948.

Maj. G. T. A. DOUGLAS, D.F.C. (321 AI), 26th Oct. 1948.

Maj. L. B. HIRST (438 IA), 4th Dec. 1948.

Maj. (War subs. Lt.-Col.) A. C. HUGHES, M.B.E. (AI 711), 31st Dec. 1948.

The undermentioned officers retire and are granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.:—

Maj. B. A. A. C. MILDMAY (343 AI), 7th Oct. 1948.

Maj. C. S. S. ROYSTON (AI 67), 13th Nov. 1948.

Maj. R. W. PETERS, O.B.E. (IA 389), 1st Jan. 1949.

The undermentioned officers retire and are granted the hon. rank of Maj.:—

Capt. (War subs. Maj.) R. MACLAREN (AI 808), 28th Sept. 1948.

Capt. D. J. C. HAIG-THOMAS (AI 271), 31st Dec. 1948.

The undermentioned officers retire but continue to be borne on the Special List (ex-Indian Army) British Army while employed with the Pakistan Armed Forces:—

Col. H. L. HILL, O.B.E., 1st Sept. 1948.

Col. W. W. LINNEY, O.B.E., 1st Dec. 1948.

Lt.-Col. A. R. HILL (IA 795), 27th Dec. 1948.