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TUESDAY, 18 JANUARY, 1949

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

18th January, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Order of the Garter, bearing date the 18th day of January, 1949, to grant unto Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., the Office of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, vacant by the resignation of Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake, K.C.B., D.S.O.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

17th January, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Warrants under His Sign Manual dated the 17th day of January, 1949, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Jesse Freer, and Geoffrey Arthur John Smallwood, Esquire, to be Chairman and Deputy Chairman respectively of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Leicester in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

Whitehall, January 18, 1949.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint His Honour George Clark Williams, K.C., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Carmarthen, in the room of Walter Fitz-Uryan, Baron Dinevor, resigned.

Whitehall, January 18, 1949.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 18th instant, to appoint Harold Wallace-Copland, Esq., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Stafford, in the room of John Herbert Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, resigned.

Whitehall, January 18, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF SAINT OLAV.

Insignia of Chevalier, First Class.

Johan Herman Lie Vogt, Esq., Honorary Consul of Norway at Liverpool.

Maurice Donald Mackintosh Falconer, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Villa Real de Santo Antonio, Portugal.

Commissions signed by the Rt. Hon. Lord Leconfield, G.C.V.O., Lord Lieutenant for the County of Sussex.

Major Sir Cyril H. Shakerley, Bart., of Hilliers, Petworth.

Lieut.-Col. Herbert Shiner, D.S.O., M.C., Coldharbour, Sutton, Pulborough.

To be Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Sussex. Dated 12th January, 1949.

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The High Commissioner for India has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, appointed Mr. Alfred Arthur Brown, Assistant Superintendent, Mercantile Marine Office, Tilbury, to superintend the transfer of Lascars or other persons and to grant the certificate required under Section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic. Cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every Lascar or other persons in respect of whom such certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

LONDON TRAFFIC ACT, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Transport proposes, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 10 of the London Traffic Act, 1924, as amended by section 63 of the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933, to make Regulations to prohibit any person from causing or permitting any vehicle to be driven in either of the lengths of road specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto otherwise than in the direction specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

Any objections to the making of such Regulations may be sent in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, London, W.1, not later than 4th February, 1949.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1949.

G. V. Hole,

An Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Transport.

SCHEDULE.

Borough of Leyton.

1. <i>Length of Road.</i>	2. <i>Direction.</i>
Alexandra Road between its junction with High Road and its junction with York Road.	From north-east to south-west.
York Road between its junction with Alexandra Road and its junction with Ruckholt Road.	From south-east to north-west.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1946.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 20.

Notice is hereby given that Herbert Oliver Day has made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to him for an invention entitled "Improvements relating to loading apparatus on motor vehicles" numbered 579,545 and bearing date the 26th May, 1943, which ceased on the 26th May, 1948, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may give notice of opposition to the Restoration by lodging Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 14th March, 1949.

H. L. Saunders, Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.