

And We do further ordain that you, or any four or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do:

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any four or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the Fourth day of May, 1949; in the Thirteenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

J. Chuter Ede.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

##### CITY AND COUNTY BOROUGH OF NORWICH.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 23rd April, 1949, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the City and County Borough of Norwich.

Copies of the Order may be purchased 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; and 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall.

5th May, 1949.

#### LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGES ACT, 1850.

##### CAB STANDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of section 4 of the London Hackney Carriages Act, 1850, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis has issued Orders dated 31st March, 1949, appointing the following cab standings:—

a standing for six hackney carriages at Edgware Road (Seymour Street), W.;

a standing for four hackney carriages at Kingsway (Portugal Street), W.C.;

a standing for nine hackney carriages at Pall Mall (No. 80), S.W.;

a standing for twenty hackney carriages at Temple Place, W. C.

He has also made Regulations regarding these standings.

The following Orders and Regulations have been revoked:—

dated 24th April, 1913, with regard to the standing at Edgware Road, Seymour Street;

dated 30th May, 1922, with regard to the standing at Kingsway, south of Portugal Street;

dated 6th May, 1922, with regard to the standing at Pall Mall (No. 80);

dated 4th July, 1910, with regard to the standing on the north side of the Temple Railway Station.

Copies of the Orders of the 31st March, 1949, may be inspected at the Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W.1.

#### EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that, under Section 33 of the Explosives Act, 1875, the Secretary of State for the Home Department has made the Packing of Explosive for Conveyance Rules, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 798), coming into operation on the 23rd May, 1949.

These Rules replace the Rules with respect to the packing of explosive for conveyance made by the Secretary of State and dated the 10th day of June, 1904, and the rules amending the said Rules made by the Secretary of State and dated respectively the 18th day of March, 1911, and the 7th day of November, 1922.

Copies of the Rules may be obtained (price 2d. net) through any bookseller or 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; and 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

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

16th March, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Ralph Ewing Stephenson, Esq., to be an Official Appointed Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Seychelles.

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

25th April, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Richard Bright Marke, Esq., and for the appointment of Paramount Chief Kai Samba as Unofficial Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

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

29th April, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of V. G. Matthews, Esq., O.B.E., to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Kenya.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

3rd May, 1949.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1949, price 1d.

No. 793—The Control of the Cotton Industry (Revocation No. 2) Order, 1949, dated 22nd April, 1949.

No. 809—The Price Regulation Committees Regulations, 1949, dated 25th April, 1949.

No. 810—The Rubber Footwear Repairs (Maximum Charges) (Revocation) Order, 1949, dated 25th April, 1949.

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; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

#### SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

##### MOTOR FUEL.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Motor Fuel (Standard Ration) Order, 1949—S.I. 1949 No. 826.

Copies may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, 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, or through any bookseller.

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

Air Ministry, 6th May, 1949.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decoration conferred upon the officer indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE  
REGENT OF BELGIUM.

Order of the Crown, Degree of Officer.

Wing Commander Paul Henry Mills RICHEY, D.F.C.  
(39757), R.A.F.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

##### BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

In pursuance of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, as applied to the Royal Air Force by the Air Force (Application of Enactments) (No. 2) Order, 1918, 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