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Privy Council Office, 21st March, 1950.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM ACT, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that a Statute made on the 14th March, 1950, amending the Statutes of the University of Durham has been submitted to His Majesty in Council.

Notice is hereby further given that at any time within eight weeks (exclusive of any vacation of the said University) after the date of this notice, copies of the said Statute can be obtained at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

21st March, 1950.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Malaya, to:—

No. 22024884 Lance-Corporal Martin LEE, Corps of Royal Engineers.

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

20th March, 1950.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent bearing date the 20th day of March, 1950, to raise the Town of Nairobi, on the 30th day of March, 1950, to the status of a City, and to empower His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., to make known His Majesty's pleasure therein.

Treasury Chambers.

20th March, 1950.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Col. H. Morris to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

Whitehall, March 21, 1950.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 17th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable John James Lawson, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON LAWSON, of Beamish in the County of Durham.

Whitehall, March 21, 1950.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 17th instant, to empower His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Charles Edward Mortimer, Esq., C.B.E., Member for Health and Local Government on the Executive Council of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya.

Whitehall, March 21, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Philip Cohen, Esq., O.B.E., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Belgium, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Consul of Belgium at Birmingham.

Whitehall, March 21, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Sydenham Furnivall, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of Thu Dhamma, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Union of Burma, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Planning Adviser to the Government of the Union of Burma.

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

13th March, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lionel Armine Mathias, Esq., and Francis Joseph Lattin, Esq., to be Official Members of the Legislative Council of the Uganda Protectorate.

The KING has also been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Habib Kassumali Jaffer, Esq., C.B.E., and Amar Nath Maini, Esq., O.B.E., to be Unofficial Members of the said Legislative Council.

Scottish Home Department,

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

The KING has been pleased by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 15th March, 1950, to make the following appointments:—

With effect from 1st April, 1950.

Mr. James Barclay Murdoch Young, K.C., to be Sheriff-Substitute of Renfrew and Argyll at Paisley in place of Mr. Alexander Mitchell Hamilton, K.C., resigned.

With effect from 1st May, 1950.

Mr. Allan Grierson Walker, Advocate, presently Sheriff-Substitute of Stirling, Dunbarton and Clackmannan at Dumbarton, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Glasgow in the place of Mr. William Boyd Berry, resigned.

Mr. John Martin Mackay, presently Sheriff-Substitute of Dumfries and Galloway at Dumfries to be Sheriff-Substitute of Stirling, Dunbarton and Clackmannan at Dumbarton in place of Mr. Allan Grierson Walker.

Mr. Douglas Vivian Irvine-Jones, Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Dumfries and Galloway at Dumfries in place of Mr. John Martin Mackay.