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Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 3 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Additional Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1951, which restores the duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem on certain cotton sacks which were temporarily exempted from that duty for a period of two years ending on 21st December, 1951.

The Order came into operation on the 22nd December, 1951, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1951, No. 2291. Copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 429, Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall, December 28, 1951.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 22nd instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable David Kirkwood, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON KIRKWOOD, of Bearsden in the County of Dunbarton.

Whitehall, December 28, 1951.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 24th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Frederick John Wise, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON WISE, of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk.

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

7th December, 1951.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to Special Constable Abdul Manan bin Abdul Samat of the Federation of Malaya Special Constabulary.

GAS ACT, 1948.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the undermentioned statutory instruments, copies of which may be purchased direct from H.M. 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; or through any bookseller.

The Gas (Meter) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951. S.I. 2285.

The Gas (Declaration of Calorific Value) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951. S.I. 2286.

The Gas (Quality) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951. S.I. 2287.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
21st December, 1951.

Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

28th December, 1951.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following awards for distinguished service in operations in Korean waters:—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Captain Jeffry Vanstone BROCK, D.S.C., Royal Canadian Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Robert Phillip WELLAND, D.S.C., Royal Canadian Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Andrew Laurence COLLIER, Royal Canadian Navy.

The War Office, 28th December, 1951.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following Immediate awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Korea:—

The Distinguished Service Order.

Major Philip Frank St. Clair HARRISON (64605), The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieutenant William PURVES (414700), The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

The Military Cross.

Second-Lieutenant Ralph Alastair BROOKS (414691), The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Major (temporary) Ludford Robert DOCKER (66809), The Royal Warwickshire Regiment attached The Royal Leicestershire Regiment.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 14473928 Sergeant (acting) John Moss LANCASTER, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

The Military Medal.

No. 14421867 Corporal Arthur George APPLIN, The Royal Leicestershire Regiment.
No. 22256345 Sergeant (acting) Randolph Frank MITCHELL, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) attached The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
No. 22202755 Private John Rodger PENDER, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Mentions-in-Despatches.

INFANTRY.

K.O.S.B.

22406503 Pte. G. McCROSSAN.

2890080 Pte. S. WILSON.

BALANCES DUE TO ESTATES OF DECEASED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.

In pursuance of "The Regimental Debts Act, 1893," 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 of each of the deceased Officers and Soldiers named in the lists which are published with this notice in the London Gazette.

Applications from persons supposing themselves entitled as next-of-kin should be addressed by letter to "The Under-Secretary of State, War Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1," and marked outside "Effects."

G. W. Turner.

War Office,
28th December, 1951.

List 765.

Effects, 1940.

Lawrie, A., Sgt., Gordons	£	s.	d.
	12	18	9

Effects, 1944.

Hoogstraten, R. M., Tpr., R.A.C. ...	194	11	9
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Effects, 1951.

Ballard, R. T., Pte., Gloster R.	13	18	4
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