

3/1315 W.O. II B. L. TYRELL.
 2/1421 W.O. II E. P. WILLIAMS.
 5/1591 T/Sgt. J. ACOL.
 2/400126 T/Sgt. B. K. COCKS (posthumous).
 1/400226 T/Sgt. P. A. LARKINGS.
 2/400259 T/Cpl. C. Y. HALES.
 2/10599 L/Cpl. J. SULLIVAN.
 3/10117 Pte. H. W. SMITH.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY CORPS.

5/1357 T/Sgt. J. I. PICK.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMY PROVOST CORPS.

1/221 T/W.O. II G. P. SAYEG.

3/1993 T/Sgt. F. W. ALLWOOD.

Whitehall, 28th October, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Patrick Francis Maitland, now Master of Lauderdale, and his sister Ella Mary, wife of John Alder Cripps Blumer, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy, the title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the son and daughter of an Earl which would have been due to them had their father survived his nephew, Ian Colin, Earl of Lauderdale in the Peerage of Scotland, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Lauderdale.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms and in Her Majesty's Lyon Office in Edinburgh.

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Whitehall, 28th October, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Mary Helena Maitland, spinster, Anne Priscilla Maitland, spinster, and Elizabeth Sylvia Maitland, spinster, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy, the title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the daughters of an Earl which would have been due to them had their father survived his father, Ian Colin, Earl of Lauderdale in the Peerage of Scotland and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Lauderdale.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms and in Her Majesty's Lyon Office in Edinburgh.

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

20th November, 1953.

MEMBER ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT.

Holborn and St. Pancras South.

Lena May, Mrs. Jeger, in the place of Doctor Santo Wayburn Jeger, deceased.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1932, Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1953, which reimposes a Customs duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem on sulphuric acid and oleum (which have, since 24th May, 1951, been exempt from such duty).

The Order comes into operation on the 25th November, 1953, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1953, No. 1696.

Copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423, 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 from any Bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932,

and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 12) Order, 1953, which provides for the allowance of drawback of Customs duty on imported potassium hydroxide (of the kind specified in the Schedule to the Order) which is used in the manufacture of potassium xanthate exported from this country.

The Order comes into operation on the 27th November, 1953, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1953, No. 1695.

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Whitehall, November 24, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th instant, to appoint Sir Reader William Bullard, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., to be a Member of the Governing Body of the School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London) until the 31st August, 1955, in the room of Bernard Mouat Jones, Esq., D.S.O., deceased.

Whitehall, November 24, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel William Hall Jackson, C.B.E., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander 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 while employed as adviser at the Norwegian Military Staff College.

Whitehall, November 24, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Thorarinn Olgeirsson, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of the Falcon, which decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of Iceland, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Vice-Consul of Iceland at Grimsby.

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

12th November, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lewis John Rumsey, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Nyasaland Protectorate.

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

14th November, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Alfred Tyson, Esq., C.M.G., to be a Nominated Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya.

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

19th November, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert George Patrick Nicholson Combe, Esq., M.C., to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of North Borneo.

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

21st November, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Edward Charles Phillips, Esq., C.B.E., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of Tanganyika.