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## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*5th January, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be an Honorary Dame Grand Cross:—*

(to be dated 19th December, 1953).

Her Majesty Queen SALOTE TUPOU, G.B.E., Queen of Tonga.

*To be a Knight Commander:—*

(to be dated 18th December, 1953).

Sir Ronald Herbert GARVEY, K.C.M.G., M.B.E., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Fiji.

*To be Commanders:—*

(to be dated 29th November, 1953).

Eric Arthur CLEUGH, Esq., C.M.G., M.V.O., O.B.E., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Panama.

(to be dated 18th December, 1953).

Joseph Walter SYKES, Esq.

*To be Members of the Fourth Class:—*

(to be dated 29th November, 1953).

Reginald MILBURN, Esq., O.B.E.  
Alan Hubert Banbury PERKINS, Esq., M.B.E.

(to be dated 18th December, 1953).

Edwin Kingsley LAWS, Esq., Colonial Police Service, Commissioner of Police, Fiji.

Hector Gordon Robert MCALPINE, Esq.

(to be dated 20th December, 1953).

James Edward WINDRUM, Esq.

*To be a Member of the Fifth Class:—*

(to be dated 19th December, 1953).

Captain John Reginald McGRANE, Tasman Empire Airways, Limited.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*5th January, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to award the Royal Victorian Medal (Silver) to the under-mentioned:—

(to be dated 18th December, 1953).

Rusiate RATU TAURIWAU.

Usaia TIKOICINA.

John Douglas WRIGHT.

(to be dated 19th December, 1953).

S. TALANOVA.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 21 (1) of the Finance Act, 1948, entitled The Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order, 1954.

1. The Order reduces the rate of Purchase Tax on the following goods from 75 per cent. to 50 per cent.:—

Mirrors.

Electric space heaters, electric immersion heaters and electric geysers.

Articles of precious metal, jewellery and imitation jewellery and articles of ivory, mother-of-pearl or certain other precious or semi-precious material. (This does not affect the charge of tax at 75 per cent. on certain toilet requisites.)

2. The Order also makes an article of rolled gold or rolled silver chargeable at the same rate as a similar article plated with gold or silver and it amends the definition of jewellery to clarify the treatment of beads.

The Order which comes into operation on the 6th January, 1954, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1954, No. 2, and 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.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 21 (1) of the Finance Act, 1948, entitled The Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order, 1954.

1. The Order excludes elastic fabrics from Purchase Tax exemption for certain tissues and fabrics and they thus become chargeable at the same rates as other taxable fabrics, namely 25 per cent. or 50 per cent. according to width.

2. It makes certain tiles, strips and blocks of a kind suitable for laying on or fixing to floors chargeable with the tax at the same rate as other floor coverings, namely 25 per cent.

3. It modifies the exemption for certain vessels for food and drink so as to exclude therefrom such vessels if they are gilt or gold plated.

The Order which comes into operation on the 6th January, 1954, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1954, No. 1, and 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.