

(2) For that purpose the Judge of the Supreme Court shall, on the receipt by him of a certified printed copy of the Order, cause the same to be affixed and exhibited conspicuously in that office. He shall also keep the same so affixed and exhibited during one month from the first exhibition.

(3) A certified copy of this Order shall also be affixed and exhibited in the public offices of the Consular Courts at Cairo and Port Said at the same time as it is first exhibited at Alexandria or as soon thereafter as circumstances admit.

(4) Proof shall not in any proceeding or matter be required that the provisions of this article have been complied with, nor shall any act or proceeding be invalidated by any failure to comply with any such provisions.

And the Right Honourable Sir Austen Chamberlain, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is to give the necessary directions herein.

M. P. A. Hankey.

[In accordance with clause 5 this Order was exhibited on the 19th December, 1927, and thereby came into force on that date.]

Westminster, 22nd December, 1927.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 1927.
 Criminal Appeal (Scotland) Act, 1927.
 Protection of Animals (Amendment) Act, 1927.
 Public Works Loans (No. 2) Act, 1927.
 Cinematograph Films Act, 1927.
 Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927.
 Audit (Local Authorities) Act, 1927.
 Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1927.
 Mental Deficiency Act, 1927.
 Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1927.
 Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act, 1927.
 Landlord and Tenant Act, 1927.
 Road Transport Lighting Act, 1927.
 Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927.
 Medical and Dentists Acts Amendment Act, 1927.
 Indian Church Act, 1927.
 Superannuation and other Trust Funds (Validation) Act, 1927.
 Statute Law Revision Act, 1927.
 Colonial Probates (Protected States and Mandated Territories) Act, 1927.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1927.
 Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Sutton Coldfield Extension) Act, 1927.
 Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1927.
 Edinburgh Chartered Accountants Annuity &c. Fund Order Confirmation Act, 1927.
 Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1927.
 Renfrewshire County Council (Giffnock Railway Bridges) Order Confirmation Act, 1927.
 Grampian Electricity Supply Order Confirmation Act, 1927.
 Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders Order Confirmation Act, 1927.
 Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1927.
 Perth County Buildings Order Confirmation Act, 1927.
 Heriot-Watt College and George Heriot's Trust Order Confirmation Act, 1927.
 Wallasey Corporation Act, 1927.
 West Cheshire Water Board Act, 1927.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
 23rd December, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the under-mentioned:—

For Gallantry.

Stoker Petty Officer Herbert John Mahoney, O.N. K. 8540 of H.M.S. "Taurus."

H.M.S. "Taurus" was steaming at high speed when the supports to the star-board Fore Turbo Fan fractured from the bulkhead, causing the fan to drop; this in turn severed the main auxiliary exhaust steam pipe and several smaller exhaust pipes.

Stoker Petty Officer Mahoney ordered the boiler room to be cleared at once, but remained behind himself, at great personal danger, to close stop valves and take other necessary action.

The boiler room was enveloped in steam, and large pieces of metal were being hurled about by the Turbo Fan which was still running.

By his promptitude and resolute behaviour Stoker Petty Officer Mahoney at grave risk to himself averted what might have been a serious disaster.

For Meritorious Service.

Sol Talim Surur Abdulla, No. 3 Company, Sudan Mounted Rifles.