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*Privy Council Office,
12th July, 1938.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that a Scheme making provision for the transfer or adjustment of the whole or part of the functions, franchises, property, income, debts, liabilities and expenses of the Urban District Council of Erith, in the Administrative County of Kent, and for other purposes, has been settled by a Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Notice is hereby further given that a copy of the said Scheme may be inspected at the office of the Clerk and Solicitor, Council Offices, Bexley Road, Erith.

Fattah, by his exceptional qualities of leadership and coolness, succeeded in capturing the village.

Later, on the 4th March, the same officer with his troop, advanced to attack another village. He was heavily fired on, but by exceptional resource and bold leadership, was able to seize a hill close to the village.

The success of these two actions with such a small detachment was entirely due to this officer's outstanding example, tactical skill, leadership and courage.

He has on many previous occasions shown gallant and courageous conduct when leading troops against armed bands.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Place, S.W.1.
12th July, 1938.*

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 undermentioned:—

For Gallantry.

Rais Rachid Abdul Fattah, Trans-Jordan Frontier Force.

At dusk on the 1st March, 1938, this officer was ordered to make a dismounted attack with his troop on a strongly-held village. The attack involved house-to-house fighting under heavy fire, and Rais Rachid Abdul

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.
8th July, 1938.*

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

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 10) Order, 1938, relating to chewing gum base.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1938, No. 652, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.