Downing Street, 3rd March, 1939.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Manan Thomas de Silva Ameresekera, Esq., to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Island of Ceylon.

> Downing Street, 14th March, 1939.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Sir Alfred Horace D'Costa, Kt., to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica for a further period.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.I. 14th March, 1939.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

REFERENCE TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the provisions of subsection (4) of Section 2 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, the Board of Trade give notice that in pursuance of an application received by them for the making of an Order in Council to require imported goods of certain classes and descriptions to bear an indication of origin they have made a reference to the Standing Committee appointed by them under the Act in respect of the following descriptions of imported goods:-

(1) Buckles, slides and clasps made wholly or mainly of wood or plastic materials for use with wearing apparel

(2) Buttons of all kinds.

Attention is called to the fact that while, under the provisions of the above Act, the Committee must in every case referred to them consider whether the goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of sale or exposure for sale, they may also at their discretion consider and report upon the question whether such goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of importation.

Admiralty, 13th March, 1939.

Paymr. Comdr. R. P. Mackenzie placed on Retd. List with rank of Paymr. Capt. 11th Mar. 1939.

Seny. of undermentioned Surg. Lieuts. (D) antedated as stated:-

K. S. Armstrong-Lamb, L.D.S. 13th July 1938.

A. R. Hayes. 12th Sept. 1938.

Sub-Lieut. (E) C. G. Crill to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of 1st Feb. 1938.

Sub-Lieuts: to be Act. Lieuts. with seny. as stated:-

B. E. Boulding (Flying Offr., R.A.F.). 1st Aug. 1937

W. A. F. Fryer (Flying Offr., R.A.F.). 16th Jan. 1939.

Proby. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts. with seny. of 28th Feb. 1938:—

G. Blackler.

C. J. Collingwood.

R.N.R.

Lieut. J. A. Lowe to be Lieut.-Comdr. 4th Jan. 1939.

Lieut. (Retd.) F. A. C. Bishop to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.). 23rd Feb. 1939. Proby. Sub-Lieut. C. Marshall to be Sub-Lieut.

with seny. of 25th Aug. 1938. Sub-Lieut. A. F. Fry to be Lieut. 4th Feb.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. J. R. Nash to be Sub-Lieut.

with seny. of 23rd Aug. 1938. Actg. Sub.-Lieut. B. W. Smith to be Sub-Lieut.

with seny. of 7th Aug. 1938. Ch. Skipr. W. L. Hooper placed on Retd. List with rank of Skipr. Lieut. 10th Mar. 1939.

R.N.V.R.

Hon. Lieut. W. K. Newson to be Hon. Lieut.-Comdr. 22nd Mar. 1939. Sub-Lieut. K. B. Hopkins to be Lieut. 7th Mar. 1939.

Admiralty, 15th March, 1939.

R.M.

Maj. T. H. Jameson, D.S.O., O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. 15th Mar. 1939. Capt. & Bt. Maj. W. I. Nonweiler to be Maj.

15th Mar. 1939.

Lt. P. M. Sutcliffe to be Capt. 15th Mar. 1939.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss M. E. J. Maguire has been confirmed in her appointment as a Nursing Sister, with seniority of 23rd August, 1938.

> War Office, 17th March, 1939.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. P. D. W. Dunn, D.S.O., M.C., Border R., relinquishes the appt. of Bde. Maj., 14th Inf. Bde. 29th Jan. 1939.

The undermentioned appt. is made:-Maj. G. A. Fenton, R.A., to be Mil. Attaché (G.S.O. 2nd Grade), Lisbon, and granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. whilst so 11th Mar. 1939. empld.

CAVALRY.

3rd H.—Capt. P. H. Labouchere to be Adjt. vice Capt. Sir Douglas W. Scott, Bt. 25th Feb. 1939.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. R. S. Wade is secd. whilst holding an appt. as Instr. in Gunn. 17th Feb. 1939. Maj. H. P. Whitefoord is secd. for serv. on the Staff. 27th Feb. 1939.

Capt. C. Phillipps to be Maj. 17th Mar.

1939. Lt. J. R. Bean is secd. for serv. with the Indian Army. 27th Jan. 1939.