Westminster, 26th May, 1939.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that The Lords, authorised 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, do declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:-Military Training Act, 1939.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1.

PREVENTION OF FRAUD (INVEST-MENTS) ACT, 1939.

Notice of intention to make Rules for Regulating the Conduct of business by holders of licences.

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act, 1939, the Board of Trade hereby give notice that they propose to make rules for regulating the conduct of business by holders of licences granted by the Board of Trade under Section 3 of the said Act.

A draft of the rules may be inspected at the Companies Department, Board of Trade, 4, Central Buildings, Matthew Parker Street, Westminster, S.W.I, where copies may also be obtained at the price of 2d. per copy.

Objections and representations with respect to the draft rules may be made in writing to the Board not later than 30th June, 1939, and must be sent to the Secretary, Board of Trade, at the above address.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1939.

E. H. Hodgson, An Under-Secretary of the Board.

SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES ACT, 1921.

Amendment of Lists of Articles chargeable with Duty under Part I.

(Safeguarding of Key Industries.)

 Section 1 (5) of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, provides that for the purpose of preventing disputes arising as to whether any goods are or are not chargeable with duty under Part I of the Act, the Board of Trade may from time to time issue lists defining the articles which are to be taken as falling under any of the general descriptions set out in the Schedule to the Act, and where any list is so issued defining the articles which are to be taken as falling under such general description, the said Schedule shall have effect as if the articles comprised in the lists were therein substituted for that general description.

2. Section 5 (3) of the Finance Act, 1936, provides, amongst other things, that the power of the Board of Trade under sub-section (5) of Section I of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, to issue lists defining articles which are to be taken as falling under any of the general descriptions set out in the Schedule to that Act

shall include power to amend any list so issued.

3. The Board of Trade hereby amend List H issued in 1921 by adding the words "of a purity not less than 95 per cent. excluding moisture" to the items Silver chloride and

Silver sulphide.

4. This amendment shall take effect as from the 30th May, 1939.

W. B. Brown,

Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Board of Trade, 23rd May, 1939.

> The War Office, 30th May, 1939.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned award for gallant and distinguished service in Palestine:-

The Military Medal.

6086645 c. 6086645 Lance-Corporal (temporary Corporal) Patrick Toolan, 2nd Battalion, No. the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

The name of the undermentioned has been brought to notice by the General Officer Com-manding the British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan in recognition of distinguished services rendered in connection with the operations in Palestine during the period 1st April to 31st October, 1938:-

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Simonds, Lt. A. C., R. Berks. R. (Substituted for the notfn, in the Gazette of 25th Apr. 1939.)

REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Horace de C. Martelli, K.B.É., C.B., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay. 30th May 1939.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

undermentioned relinquish their appts.:-

Maj.-Gen. Sir Horace de C. Martelli, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., as G.O.C. the Troops, Jersey Dist. 30th May 1939.

Maj. N. R. Upton, M.B.E., Essex R., as G.S.O. for Weapon Trng. 16th May 1939.

Capt. T. R. Willbraham, Rifle Bde., as

A.D.Č. 27th May 1939.

The undermentioned appts. are made:-

Lt.-Col. E. Clayton, O.B.E., late R.A., to a spec. appt., and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empld. 15th May

Maj. L. O. Lyne, Lan. Fus., from Staff Capt., to be D.A.M.S. 27th Apr. 1939.

Maj. W. L. S. Cox, M.C., R.A.M.C., to be Dep. Asst. Dir.-Gen., Army Med. Servs. 28th May 1939.