

*Treasury Chambers,*  
30th December, 1939.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint certain persons as Public Auditors for Great Britain for the year ending the 31st December, 1940, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict. Cap. 25) and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vict. Cap. 39). A list of the persons appointed can be seen at the Offices of the Registrar of Friendly Societies, 17, North Audley Street, London, W.1, and The Midland Hotel, Morecambe, Lancashire, and at the Office of the Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies for Scotland at 19, Heriot Row, Edinburgh.

*Foreign Office,*  
January 1, 1940.

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING CERTAIN AREAS IN THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY.**

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice, in amplification of his notification of the 8th September, published in the Gazette of the 12th September, that the following part of Poland must be regarded as an area in enemy occupation:—

The region of Suwalki and areas west of a line Kolno-Lomza-Ostrolenka-Malkin-River Bug (up to South of Sokal), thence north of a line Rawa Ruska-Jaroslaw, thence west of the River San to its source.

*Whitehall, January 2, 1940.*

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police Medal for Gallantry to the Officers of Police whose names appear below:—

**ENGLAND AND WALES.**

Robert Henry Fabian, Detective Inspector, Metropolitan Police Force.  
Ernest Victor Edgar Hayward, Constable, Metropolitan Police Force.  
Gordon Donald Morrison, Constable, Metropolitan Police Force.  
Thomas Charles Shepherd, Constable, Metropolitan Police Force.  
William Tarry, Constable, Metropolitan Police Force.  
Frederick Charles Walton, Constable, Metropolitan Police Force.  
Maurice Harry Wright, Constable, Metropolitan Police Force.  
Jack Jeavons, Constable, Lancashire Constabulary.  
James McMahan, Constable, Lancashire Constabulary.  
John Richard Livock, Sergeant, Boston Borough Police Force.  
James Nichols, Constable, Great Yarmouth Borough Police Force.  
Francis Edward Dodd, Constable, Liverpool City Police Force.  
George Dodd, Constable, Liverpool City Police Force.

Thomas Smith Harrison, Constable, Liverpool City Police Force.

**SCOTLAND.**

James Aiton Young Lloyd, Constable, Glasgow City Police Force.

**GUERNSEY.**

Charles Le Lievre, Sergeant, Guernsey Island Police.

*Factory Department, Home Office.*  
1st January, 1940.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. I. Douglas-Wilson to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Presteign District of the County of Radnor.

*Factory Department, Home Office.*  
1st January, 1940.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. W. Davison an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Salford, in the County of Lancaster, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 16th January, 1940.

*Downing Street,*  
1st January, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry Bradshaw Popham, K.C.M.G., M.B.E., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Windward Islands, comprising the Islands of Grenada, Saint Vincent, Saint Lucia, and Dominica and their Dependencies.

**PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.**

In continuation of the notification on page 8589 of the London Gazette of December 29th, 1939, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Gibraltar in respect of cargo ex the vessels specified in the Schedule below.

Appearances to the Writs in these actions should be entered within thirty days from the date mentioned in the third column of the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE.**

<i>Prize Court.</i>	<i>Name of Ship.</i>	<i>Date of Writ.</i>
Supreme Court of Gibraltar.	Maria	December 26th, 1939.
Supreme Court of Gibraltar.	Nikolo Odero	December 26th, 1939.
Supreme Court of Gibraltar.	Rhea	December 27th, 1939.
Supreme Court of Gibraltar.	Excalibur	December 28th, 1939.

Colonial Office.  
30th December, 1939.