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Whitehall, March 22, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Rochester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Martin Linton Smith, D.S.O., D.D., late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Christopher Maude Chavasse, O.B.E., M.C., M.A., Master of St. Peter's Hall, Oxford, and Rector of St. Peterle-Bailey, Oxford, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Rochester.

Downing Street, 9th March, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Geoffrey Hammond Frith, Esq., O.B.E. (Financial Secretary), to be a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Falkland Islands.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.I. 20th March, 1940.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled Import of Goods (Prohibition) (No. 12) Order, 1940. This Order is being published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 405, and copies can be purchased (Price 2d. net), directly 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.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street London, S.W.I. 20th March, 1940.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have revoked The Import Duties (Iron and Steel) Regulations, 1939 (S.R. & O. 1939, No. 772). This revocation is being published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 406, and copies can be purchased (Price 1d. net), directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edin-burgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Labour and National Service.

NATIONAL SERVICE (ARMED FORCES) ACT, 1939.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS.

The Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that he has made the

following Regulations under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939.

National Service (Armed Forces) (Miscel-

laneous) (Amendment) Regulations, 1940.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased directly 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; I, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Admiralty, 28th February, 1940.

R.N.V.R.

- Surgn. Lieut. (D) L. B. Hilton, L.D.S., R.C.S., to be Surgn. Lieut.-Comdr. (D). 24th Mar. 1939.
- Actg. Surgn. Lieut.-Comdr. W. G. Campbell, M.B., Ch.B., L.D.S., F.R.C.S., to be Surgn. Lieut-Comdr. 12th Jan. 1940. Sub-Lieut. J. E. Freeth to be Lieut. 11th
- rrth Jan. 1940.

Admiralty, 1st March, 1940.

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

- M. T. Marwood.
- D. A. O'Hare.
- V. J. St. Clair-Ford. M. F. de Halpert.
- A. C. B. Blomfield. J. M. S. Poole. Hon. E. J. Anson. S. G. Bloomer.

- W. F. Paterson.

- B. J. B. Andrew.
 P. B. de B. Jeayes.
 J. E. F. Dickson.
 D. R. Stewert.

- V. J. Dyke. P. J. Hartcup. J. Thomas.
- J. Thomas. J. H. Adams.
- A. H. St. G. Gore-Langton.
- G. F. Cleveland.
- W. B. G. Galbraith.
- J. F. Marryatt. R. J. D. Law. M. J. L. Blake.

- R. Ĕ. Roe.
 - 1st Mar. 1939.
- C. H. Read.
- N. M. Mules.
- R. B. Richardson. J. Bitmead.
- P. A. Jones.
 - 1st Jan. 1939.
- T. S. Sampson. W. H. Brereton.
- H. G. Grace.
 - 1st Mar. 1939.
- O. S. V. Waterlow. 16th Jan. 1940.
- J. C. Varley.
- D. Norcock.
- D. J. Davenport-Handley.
 - 1st Feb. 1940.