

one enemy fighter and damaged others, causing them to break off the engagement. His courage and coolness in the face of heavy enemy opposition were largely responsible for the success of the raid and the safe return of the aircraft.

*Air Ministry,  
21st June, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the undermentioned awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

*Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Hector BATT (39055).

*Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.*

610339 Sergeant Edward Greville NEVILL.  
580466 Sergeant Alan SPENCER.

In June, 1940, Flight Lieutenant Batt was the pilot, and Sergeants Nevill and Spencer the observer and air gunner, respectively, of an aircraft which successfully carried out a single aircraft reconnaissance. Throughout the whole operation the aircraft was flown at a height of less than 200 feet, and enemy troop concentrations were located and subsequently attacked. Flight Lieutenant Batt successfully completed the mission in spite of intense anti-aircraft fire which severely damaged his aircraft. Sergeant Spencer was wounded during the operation but continued to use his gun, also making valuable visual reconnaissances. Sergeant Nevill, by his skilful handling of his gun, beat off an attack by three Messerschmitt 109's. It is believed that one was destroyed. This crew has taken part in eleven operational flights since 10th May, 1940, and they have at all times displayed courage and determination in the face of the enemy. Their excellent team work has largely contributed to the success of many of the missions entrusted to them.

*India Office,  
21st June, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Maj.-Gen. A. F. Hartley, C.B., D.S.O., I.A., as Gen. Offr. Comdg.-in-Ch., Northern Command, 6th June 1940.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Maj.-Gen. C. D. Noyes, C.B., C.I.E., M.C., I.A., to be Dist. Comdr., 6th June 1940.

The KING has approved the following appointments, retirements, etc.:

#### INDIAN ARMY.

Col. (Hony. Brig.-Gen.) A. H. P. Harrison, C.S.I., I.A. (ret.), is apptd. Col. of the 3rd Bn., 16th Punjab Regt., 21st June 1940.

Col. A. B. Skinner, D.S.O., O.B.E., I.A. (ret.), is apptd. Col. of the 3rd Cav., 21st June 1940.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

*To be 2nd Lt.*

Charles Russell Donald, from the Unattd. List, 19th Sept. 1939.

#### EMERGENCY COMMISSION.

*To be 2nd Lt.*

Frank Middleton, 25th May 1940.

#### INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Capt. (Depy. Commy.) A. W. Harding retires, 28th May 1940.

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The seny. of Capt. (on prob.) N. I. McLeod as Lt. is 5th July 1934 and not as stated in the Gazette of the 7th June 1940.

#### EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

##### ROAD TRAFFIC.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him under Regulation 70 and Regulation 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, he has made the Regulation of Traffic (Cornwall) (No. 2) Order, 1940. The Order provides that between half an hour before sunrise and half an hour after sunset no person shall drive any vehicle along a portion of the St. Columb Major-St. Eval Road and the Padstow-Mawgan Road, in the County of Cornwall otherwise than towards Five Turnings and towards Little Trevibban respectively.

##### *Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.*

#### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Orders:—

*Order No. 5949.*

(Dated 15th June, 1940.)

Prohibits the landing of animals and of hay and straw brought from the Channel Islands.

*Order No. 5950.*

(Dated 17th June, 1940.)

*Glasgow (Merklands) Imported Animals Wharf and Landing Place Order of 1940.*

Defines the premises authorised to be used as an Imported Animals Wharf and as an Imported Animals Landing Place for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1937, and Orders of the Minister made thereunder and revokes the Glasgow (Merklands) Imported Animals Wharf and Landing Place Order of 1933.

*Order No. 5951.*

(Dated 17th June, 1940.)

Withdraws the prohibition of the landing of animals and of hay and straw brought from Guernsey which was imposed by Order of the Minister No. 5949.

Copies of the above mentioned Orders may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division (Dept. X.A.), Fernlea Hotel, St. Annes, Lytham St. Annes, Lancs.

#### BOROUGH OF JARROW.

##### CONFIRMATION OF BYELAWS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Jarrow intend after the expiry of one calendar month from the publication of this notice to apply to the Minister of Health for confirmation of Byelaws for the regulation of Offensive Trades, Businesses or Manufactures and the Trade or Business of Fish Frying in the Borough of Jarrow made under the Public Health Act, 1936.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1940.

CHARLES S. PERKINS, Town Clerk.

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