

of the Sheriffdom of Stirling Dunbarton and Clackmannan, to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles and Sheriff of Chancery in the room of Charles Herbert Brown, Esquire, K.C., deceased.

1st May, 1942.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing the Right Honourable Lord Kinnaird to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Perth, in the room of His Grace the Duke of Atholl, K.T., K.C.V.O., deceased.

30th April, 1942.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 29th April to appoint with effect from the 1st May, 1942:—

Mr. James Lindsay Duncan, Advocate, Sheriff Substitute of Ross, Cromarty and Sutherland at Stornoway, to be Sheriff Substitute of Ayrshire at Kilmarnock in place of Mr. Alfred Martin Laing, resigned.

Mr. Joseph M'Caig Smart, Solicitor, presently interim Sheriff Substitute of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff at Aberdeen to be Sheriff Substitute of Ross, Cromarty and Sutherland at Stornoway in place of Mr. James Lindsay Duncan.

THE COAL (QUORUM OF THE REGIONAL VALUATION BOARDS) RULES, 1942.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Rules under the Coal Act, 1938, entitled "The Coal (Quorum of the Regional Valuation Boards) Rules, 1942.

The Rules will be published as Statutory Rules and Orders No. 791 and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
30th April, 1942.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that in pursuance of paragraph 27 of the Fuel and Lighting (Coal) Order, 1941, they have made a Direction entitled The Fuel and Lighting (Coal) Order, 1942, General Direction (Exempted Premises) No. 1.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that in pursuance of paragraph 3 of the Road Tar Prices (Inland) Order, 1942, they have made a Direction entitled The Road Tar Prices (Inland) Order, 1942, General Direction (Bitumen Content Price Increase) No. 1.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that in pursuance of paragraph 4 of The Control of Coal Tar Order, 1942, they have issued as an Order a General Licence entitled The Coal Tar General Licence (Disposals) No. 1.

The Directions and the Order will shortly be available as Statutory Rules and Orders No. 821, 825 and 826, and copies may be purchased price 1d. each respectively (net), through any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

The Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
London, S.W.1.
2nd May, 1942.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled "The Regulated Area (No. 6) Order, 1942". Statutory Rule and Order No. 798 of 1942.

Admiralty, S.W.1,
April, 1942.

Commissions signed by Major Edward Francis Cockcroft, D.L., J.P., the Vice-Lieutenant of and for the county of Brechnock.

Major-General Geoffrey Taunton Raikes, C.B., D.S.O.,
Rear-Admiral Philip Esmonde Phillips, D.S.O.,
to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 26th April, 1942. (027)

Air Ministry,
5th May, 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

563593 Ivan Francis Bryant WALTERS, D.F.C. (48168). 16th Mar. 1942.

580223 Charles Cottiss JACKSON (48325). 21st Mar. 1942.

561616 Edward George POYNTING (48457). 30th Mar. 1942.

564578 William Ralph CRICH (48529). 7th Apr. 1942.

364479 George Ronald AGGETT (48549). 8th Apr. 1942.

Tempy. Wt. Offs.

522241 Henry MORTON, D.F.M. (47899). 17th Feb. 1942.

515885 Leslie Scott WYSE, D.F.M. (48552). 8th Apr. 1942.

Flt. Sgts.

550853 Fergus Cannon WILSON (47900). 16th Feb. 1942.

26th Mar. 1942.

546263 Geoffrey Norman Wilson MACFARLANE (48416).

621053 George WHITTAKER, D.F.M. (48422).

612260 Eric Patrick STEPHAN-SMITH, D.F.M. (48469). 31st Mar. 1942.

613159 Robert Duncan MacKenzie KENNETH (48553). 9th Apr. 1942.

Tempy. Flt. Sgts.

565721 Patrick ANDERSON (47642). 14th Jan. 1942.

19th Feb. 1942.

519608 John PEARCE (47908).

564219 Royce JARVIS (48550).

613711 George Philip WARD (48004). 2nd Mar. 1942.

Sgts.

7th Feb. 1942.

567414 Peter Gresham BARBER (48578).

634442 Robert Wright FINDLAY (48579).

610890 John Brian Godfrey BAILEY (48551). 8th Apr. 1942.

Flg. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts.:—

O. D. THOMAS (45490). 28th Mar. 1942.

D. C. BARNETT (45524). 2nd Apr. 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. F. R. FOSTER (33248) to be Wg. Cdr. (tempy.). 1st Mar. 1942.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—

R. P. BEAMONT, D.F.C. (41819). 21st Jan. 1942.

G. J. LE MAR (42509). 13th Feb. 1942.

2nd Mar. 1942.

P. M. DOBREE BELL (42676).

R. F. FORBES (42495).

7th Mar. 1942.

B. R. CHAMPION (33558).

A. F. FEGEN (33565).

R. M. D. HALL (2nd Lt. R.T.R.) (43009). 8th Mar. 1942.

24th Mar. 1942.

D. S. KINDER (42611).

F. A. ROBshaw (42441).

R. REEVE (42648). 30th Mar. 1942.

F. B. SLADE (43416). 1st Apr. 1942.

Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

W. C. HUTCHINGS, D.F.C. (43481). 1st Mar. 1942.

W. C. WIGMORE (42931). 1st Apr. 1942.

P. H. WATTS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (43371). 12th Apr. 1942.

Plt. Off. D. M. WRIGHT (2nd Lt. Black Watch) (45438) to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 8th Mar. 1942.