

Señor Don Manuel Sotomayor Luna, and his own letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Ecuador.

Whitehall, August 6, 1943.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 28th ultimo, to appoint the Reverend Edwin John Payne, B.A., to the Rectory of Lyons, in the County and Diocese of Durham, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend William Laidlaw Monteith Law, B.A.

Whitehall, August 6, 1943.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 26th ultimo, to appoint the Reverend Francis Edward Drewett, B.Sc., to the Living of Langley, in the County of Worcester and Diocese of Birmingham, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Leslie Reynolds, M.A.

ALLIED POWERS (MARITIME COURTS) ACT, 1941.

In pursuance of Section 1 (4) of the Allied Powers (Maritime Courts) Act, 1941, the Secretary of State for the Home Department, at the request of the Government of the Kingdom of Greece, hereby gives notice that the notices published in the London and Edinburgh Gazettes on the 24th February, 1942, are cancelled so far as they relate to the membership of the Greek Maritime Court.

The Panel from which the members of the Court will be selected will consist of the following persons:—Constantine Stavropoulos, Aristide Lazarides, Marinos Cosmetatos, Bazile Mostras, Dimitri Antonopoulos, Theodore Baizos, Emmanuel Manglis.

Home Office, Whitehall.
3rd August, 1943.

Downing Street, 27th July, 1943.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm dated the 12th July, 1943, to amend the Letters Patent of the 17th November, 1936, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands.

*Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
3rd August, 1943.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1943, price 1d.

No. 998—The Consumer Rationing (No. 19) Order, 1943, dated July 23, 1943.

No. 999*—General Licence, dated July 23, 1943, under the Consumer Rationing (No. 8) Order, 1941, in respect of the Supply of Fox Furskins.

No. 1000*—General Licence, dated July 23, 1943, under the Consumer Rationing (No. 8) Order, 1941, in respect of the Supply of Canvas and Hair Cloth.

No. 1025*—The Consumer Rationing (No. 20) Order, 1943, dated July 26, 1943.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or 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.

* Printed as one document, price 1d.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, AND TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD HAULAGE WAGES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1940.

MILK DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

Proposal to vary minimum rates of wages.

The Milk Distributive Trade Board (England and Wales) hereby give notice that they propose to vary the minimum rates of wages at present set out in their Notice M.D.(36).

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above-mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within fourteen days from 6th August, 1943. Any such objections should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address), and sent to the Secretary, Milk Distributive Trade Board (England and Wales), Sunnyside Mansions Hotel, Knowsley Road, Southport, Lancashire. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. Tregear, Secretary.

5th August, 1943.

Admiralty, Bath, 23rd July, 1943.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage of s.s. "Governor" during the period 28th January to 2nd February, 1941, by His Majesty's Ship "Bridgewater" will commence on Saturday the 7th August, 1943 in the Prize Branch of the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A.3.A), Admiralty, Bath. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the amounts due to individuals in the various classes:—

	£	s.	d.
1st Class	124	17	6
5th Class	41	12	6
6th Class	31	4	5
7th Class	24	19	7
8th Class	20	16	4
9th Class	16	13	0
10th Class	12	9	9
11th Class	10	8	2
12th Class	6	4	11
13th Class	4	3	3

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) Cornelius William Barnes, O.B.E., M.C., of 36, Lordswood Road, Harborne, Birmingham,
Brevet Major Albert James Masterson, of Myton Crofts, Myton Road, Warwick,
to be Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Warwick.
—Dated the 31st day of July, 1943.

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Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of West Lothian.

Colonel Lord Charles Melbourne Hope, of New Club, Edinburgh,
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Moubray Cadell, O.B.E., of Grange, Linlithgow,
to be Deputy Lieutenants in and for the County of West Lothian.—Dated 29th July, 1943.

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Commission signed by the Right Honourable Anthony Earl of Shaftesbury, K.P., P.C., G.C.V.O., C.B.E., Lord Lieutenant for the County of Dorset.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fergus Brinsley Nixon, D.S.O., of Four Gables, Evershot, Dorchester, to be Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Dorset.—Dated 26th July, 1943.

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India Office, 6th August, 1943.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

Ty. Lt.-Col. D. M. A. Herbert, M.C., 15th Apr. 1943.
O. A. Rowlinson, 19th Apr. 1943.

Capt. J. F. Lawrence to be Maj., 9th Mar. 1943.

2nd Lts. to be Lts.

21st Feb. 1943 with seniority from 21st Feb. 1938.
J. C. Bolton. A. J. McNaughton. F. G. White.
N. Ratcliffe. F. Barwell. J. G. Stewart. R. H. Baughan. E. G. Arthur. W. G. Day. N. H. Pannell.

Col. F. C. De Butts, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., retires 27th May 1943.