

*Whitehall, April 2, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint the Right Honourable Baron Inman, Admiral of the Fleet Baron Tovey, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., Sir Lucius Abel John Granville Ram, K.C.B., K.C., and Frances Gertrude Acland, Mrs. William Temple, to be Church Commissioners for England.

*Whitehall, April 2, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd ultimo, to appoint the Reverend Hector Gavin Frew to the Rectory of St. Andrew, South Levenshulme, in the County of Lancaster and Diocese of Manchester, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Richard Frailick Dawson, B.A.

*Whitehall, April 2, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Hans Jørgen Kiaer, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Knight of the Order of the Dannebrog, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Denmark, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Vice-Consul of Denmark at Bradford and Leeds.

*Whitehall, April 2, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Kenneth Edward Eckenstein, Esq., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of St. Charles, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Vice-Consul at the Consulate-General of Monaco in London:

#### THE NORTHERN IRELAND ACT, 1947.

##### REGISTRATION OF DEEDS AND REGISTRATION OF TITLE TO LAND IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 24th February and the 11th March, 1948, to make Orders in Council under sections 8 and 9 of the above mentioned Act, the effect of which is to transfer, from the 1st April, 1948, to the Government of Northern Ireland the administration of the public services in connection with the registration of deeds and the registration of title to land in Northern Ireland.

Copies of the said Orders, when published, may be purchased directly through His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

*Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.  
8th March, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Cyril Albert Gibbs to be a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Honduras for a further period.

*Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.  
17th March, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Jules Maurice Cure, Esq., M.B., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Mauritius.

*Scottish Home Department,  
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.  
30th March, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased by Royal Warrants bearing date the 23rd March, 1948, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be

kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to His Majesty to William Ross McLean, Esquire, Advocate, and Thomas Pringle McDonald, Esquire, Advocate; Members of the Scottish Bar.

*Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.*

*30th March, 1948.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.s 1948, price 1d. except where indicated:—

No. 458. The Waste Paper and Waste Textile Materials (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948, dated March 6th, 1948.

No. 462. The Kitchen Waste (Maximum Prices) (No. 4) Order, 1948, dated March 8th, 1948.

No. 576. The Control of Rubber Tyres (Revocation) Order, 1948, dated March 22nd, 1948.

No. 577. The Control of Paper (No. 86) (Economy) Order, 1948, dated March 22nd, 1948.

No. 578. The Services Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1948, dated March 22nd, 1948.

No. 584. The Molasses and Industrial Alcohol (Amendment) Order, 1948, dated March 22nd, 1948. (Price 2d.)

No. 585. The Miscellaneous Goods (Prohibition of Manufacture and Supply) (No. 11) Order, 1948, dated March 22nd, 1948.

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; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

#### PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has renewed for a further term of twelve months three Prospecting Licences granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the D'Arcy Exploration Company Limited, Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2. The areas covered by the Licences are:—

1. 179 square miles in the Counties of Chester, Flint and Lancaster.

2. 156 square miles in the Counties of Flint, Denbigh and Chester.

3. 152 square miles in the Counties of Nottingham, Leicester and Rutland.

Maps showing the boundaries of the areas may be inspected on application to the Ministry of Fuel and Power, Petroleum Division, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

31st March, 1948.

#### ELECTRICITY ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in pursuance of the Third Schedule to the Electricity Act, 1947, he has made an Order entitled the Electricity (Security Values) (No. 2) Order, 1948.

This Order has been published as S.I. 1948 No. 631 and copies may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,

7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.  
31st March, 1948.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nairn.*

Lieutenant-Colonel The Right Honourable John Duncan Vaughan, Earl Cawdor, T.D.,

Colonel The Honourable Ian Malcolm Campbell, D.S.O., T.D., of Auchindoune, Cawdor,

Lieutenant-Colonel Angus Cameron of Firhall, Nairn, and

Major David James Brodie of Lethen, Nairn, to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 26th March, 1948. (155)