John Clifford Valentine Behan, Esq., M.A., LL.D., formerly Warden of Trinity College, University of Melbourne, State of Victoria.

Donald George Bradman, Esq., of the State of South

Australia.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 1st January, 1949.]

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Parliament House, Melbourne, on the 16th March, 1949, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:

John Dudley Gibbs Medley, Esq., Vice-Chancellor of Melbourne University, State of Victoria.

John Newman Morris, Esq., C.M.G., M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.S., Chairman of National Council of the Australian Red Cross.

Gordon Burns Rolph, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., Director of "The Examiner," State of Tasmania.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 10th June, 1948.]

Errol Galbraith Knox, Esq., M.B.E., of the State of Victoria.

Claude Plowman, Esq., of the State of Tasmania.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 1st January, 1949.]

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1. 30th March, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Douglas Fairley, Esq., M.B., to be a Nominated Member of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Helena.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

1st April. 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Alfred William Frisby, Esq., to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Singapore.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

March. 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Miles Windsor-Aubrey, Esq. (Solicitor General Uganda) to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Mr. C. W. Reece (Senior Crown Counsel, Nigeria) to be a Puisne Judge of His Majesty's Supreme Court, Nigeria.

CERTIFICATE OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Pursuant to section 24 (1) of the Transport Act, 1947 the Board of Trade have issued the following Certificate.

Whereas the Board of Trade are satisfied in relation to each of the bodies specified in the schedule

ereto:—

(1) That the body have, in accordance with sections 12 to 23 inclusive of the Transport Act, 1947, collected and distributed any moneys receivable by them in respect of any agreement disclaimed by the British Transport Commission (including the appropriate proportion of any moneys received by any joint committee or joint body from any person in respect of any agreement of that joint committee or joint body which is disclaimed by the said Commission);

(2) that the body have distributed any moneys paid to them by the said Commission;

(3) that the body have complied with any directions given to them by the said Commission for the purpose of securing that the ownership of any property or any right is effectively transferred to the Commission; and

(4) that the said Commission do not desire to give any further such directions.

give any further such directions.

Now therefore the Board of Trade pursuant to section 24 (1) of the Transport Act, 1947, hereby certify that there is no reason for the continued existence of each or any of the said bodies.

I. Cowen An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

2nd April, 1949.

SCHEDULE.

Manchester, South Junction & Altrincham Railway Company

Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne & Guide Bridge Junction Railway Company.

Great Central & Midland Joint Committee (Lessees).

Great Central & North Staffordshire Railways Committee

Great Central & North Western Railway Joint Committee.

Great Central, Hull & Barnsley & Midland Committee.

Methley Railway Joint Committee

Midland & Great Northern Railways Joint Committee.

Norfolk & Suffolk Joint Railways Committee. Great Northern & London & North Western Joint Committee.

Halifax & Ovenden Joint Committee.
Halifax & Ovenden Joint Committee.
South Yorkshire Joint Line Committee.
Axholme Joint Railway Committee.
Mid-Nottinghamshire Joint Railways Committee.
Otley & Ilkley Joint Line Committee.
Midland & North Factors Pollway Companies

Midland & North Eastern Railway Companies Committee.

Tottenham & Hampstead Joint Committee.
West London Extension Railway Company

Somerset & Dorset Railway Joint Committee.

West Cornwall Railway Company.
London Midland & Scottish & Great Western Railways Joint Committee.
London Midland & Scottish & Great Western Railways Joint Committee (Severn & Wye & Severn Bridge Railway).

Shrewsbury & Hereford Railway Company. Tenbury Railway Company.

Birkenhead Railway Company.

West London Railway Company. Great Western & Great Central Railways Joint Com-

Great Western & Great Central Railways Joint Committee (Lessees).
Great Western & Great Central (Banbury Junction Railway) Joint Committee.
Cheshire Lines Committee.
Whitechapel & Bow Railway Joint Committee.
Metropolitan & Great Central Joint Committee.
East London Railway Joint Committee.
Hammersmith & City Railway Joint Committee.
Hammersmith & City Railway Company.
Metropolitan & London & North Eastern Railway Companies—Watford Joint Railway Committee.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 to 1948.

THE TIN BOX WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Tin Box Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the amendment of the Tin Box Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1947 (Order X (32)). Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 8th April, 1949. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, The Tin Box Wages Council (Great Britain), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28, Broadway, London, S.W.I. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. Claro, Secretary.

7th April, 1949.

ELECTRICITY ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made an Order entitled the Electricity House Ltd. (Transfer) Order, 1949—S.I. 1949

No. 658.

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