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Privy Council Office,

31st January, 1950. UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by Queen's College, in the University of Oxford, on the 25th January, 1950, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923".

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.

26th January, 1950.

The KJNG has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Charles Norman Bateman to the Vicarage of Cragg Vale in the county of York and Diocese of Wakefield void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W. 26th January, 1950.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Cyril Norris to the Rectory of Hartest with Boxted in the county of Suffolk and Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 30th January, 1950.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 30th day of January, 1950, to grant unto the Right Honourable Sir Chettur Madhavan Nair, Knight, late a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, an annuity of £1,000 for life, commencing on the 29th day of January, 1950.

Whitehall, January 31, 1950.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 91st instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Alexander Steven Bilsland, Baronet, M.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten. by the name, style and title of BARON BILSLAND, of Kinrara in the County of Inverness.

Whitehall, January 20, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal (for Gallantry) to Sergeant Ibrahim bin Salleh of the Federation of Malaya Police Force. Colonial Office,

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1. 16th January, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Brian André Doyle, Esq., Attorney-General, to be one of His Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Fiji.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1. 19th January, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Wellesley Steil, Esq., M.B.E., to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Uganda Protectorate.

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

19th January, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Charles Hugh Fairfax Apthorp, Esq., M.V.O., to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Nyasaland Protectorate.

Admiralty,

Whitehall, S.W.1.

31st January, 1950.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the President of the United States of America for services while in command of H.M.S. MAIDSTONE in operations in the Mediterranean during 1942 and 1943:—

Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer. Captain George Barney Hamley FAWKES, C.B.E., Royal Navy.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the Queen of the Netherlands for services rendered to the Royal Netherlands Navy in South Africa during the War:— Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Orange Nassau,

with Swords. Admiral Sir Robert Lindsay BURNETT, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., LL.D.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations bestowed by the President of the French Republic for services while on the Staff of the Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia during the War in the Far East:—

Legion of Honour, Grade of Officer.

Major-General Godfrey Edward WILDMAN-LUSHINGTON, C.B C.B.E., Royal Marines.