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[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 8th June, 1950.]

Whitehall, July 7, 1950.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 4th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Charles Blampied Colston, Esq., C.B.E., M.C., D.C.M.

[His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 8th June, 1950.]

Whitehall, July 7, 1950.

In pursuance of the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1898, the Right Honourable James Chuter Ede, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Hubert Turner Penn Young, Esq., O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., to be Inspector of Retreats under the said Acts, as from the 27th June, 1950.

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

July 4, 1950.

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

No. 1001. The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949 (Amendment No. 8) Order, 1950 dated June 19, 1950 (price 3d.).

No. 1032. The Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1950 dated June 23, 1950 (price 2d.).

No. 1033. The Newsprint (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1950 dated June 23, 1950.

No. 1034. The Paper (Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1950 dated June 23, 1950 (price 3d.).

No. 1035. The Control of Timber (No. 54) Order, 1950 dated June 23, 1950.

No. 1036. The Plywood Prices (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950 dated June 23, 1950.

No. 1047. The Utility Quilts (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1950 dated June 26, 1950 (price 3d.).

No. 1048. The Utility Quilts (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1950 dated June 26, 1950 (price 3d.).

No. 1049. The General Hollow-ware (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1950 dated June 26, 1950.

No. 1054. The Native Cattle Hides and Calf Skins (Revocation) Order, 1950 dated June 26, 1950.

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, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

Gloucestershire Lieutenancy.

The undermentioned Deputy Lieutenant resigns his Commission:—

Bolton Meredith Eyres-Monsell, Commander the Rt. Hon. Viscount Monsell, P.C., G.B.E., R.N. (retd.).

Commissions signed on the 30th June, 1950, by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester and of the Cities and Counties of the Cities of Gloucester and Bristol:—

Edward William Macleay Grigg, Lt.-Col. the Rt. Hon. Baron Altrincham, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C.

General Sir (Charles) Clement Armitage, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Air Commodore Egbert Cadbury, D.S.C., D.F.C.

Lt.-Col. William Alfred Chester-Master, T.D.

Brigadier Alan Algernon Marion Durand, M.C.

Lt.-Col. Henry Nevill Fairbank, D.S.O., M.C.

Capt. Theodore Hannam-Clark.

Colonel Tom Fielden Hood, O.B.E., T.D.

Colonel Noël Huxley Waller, M.C., T.D.

Hastings Lionel Ismay, General the Rt. Hon. Baron Ismay, G.C.B., C.B., D.S.O.

Rev. Walter Kenrick Knight-Adkin, C.B., O.B.E.

Brigadier Arthur Walter Leslie Newth, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., T.D.

Michael John Hicks-Beach, Major the Rt. Hon. the Earl St. Aldwyn, T.D.

Lt.-Col. Philip Lionel Edward Walker, D.S.O.

To be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated the 3rd July 1950. (201)

Commonwealth Relations Office,

7th July, 1950.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Emergency Commissions.

War Subs. Maj. H. W. A. BEAUMONT (EC 6135) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, 23rd Sept. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

War Subs. Lt. N. M. BLEACH (EC 16108) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, 11th Jan. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

SPECIAL LIST (EX-INDIAN ARMY).

BRITISH ARMY.

Lt.-Col. A. D. LIFF (IA 739) retires, 29th June 1950.

Capt. J. P. GREENWOOD (AI 603) retires, 25th Feb. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Emergency Commissions.

War Subs. Lt. W. R. COX (EC 13160) relinquishes his commn., 27th June 1950, on appt. to a Short Serv. Commn.

War Subs. Capt. A. G. HICKS, M.B.E. (EC 6849), relinquishes his commn., 7th July 1950, on appt. to a Short Serv. Commn.

Medical Services.

Maj. W. McN. NIBLOCK (MZ/14952) retires, 5th July 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. S. W. ALLINSON (MZ/15204) retires, 18th Feb. 1950, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

MEMORANDUM.

Lt. R. H. NESHAM (late I.A. (Retd.)) is restored to the rank of Maj. on transfer from T.A. to T.A.R.O., 1st May 1950.

Civil Service Commission.

7th July, 1950.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO THE PATENT EXAMINER CLASS IN THE BOARD OF TRADE (PATENT OFFICE) AND ADMIRALTY AND PATENT OFFICER CLASS IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 20 and under 25 years of age on 1st August, 1950. BUT—

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service)