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 Frederick Charles Stewart, Esq., M.I.N.A.  
 Charles Sheriton Swan, Esq.  
 Philip Allan Warter, Esq.  
 Thomas George Wilson, Esq.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 1st January, 1944.]

Whitehall, February 22, 1944.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 15th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

Robert Harry Drayton, Esq., C.M.G., Chief Secretary of the Island of Ceylon.  
 Lewis Edward Emerson, Esq., a Member of the Commission of Government, Newfoundland.  
 John Milner Gray, Esq., Chief Justice of the Zanzibar Protectorate.  
 Colonel George Wykeham Heron, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Director of Medical Services, Palestine.  
 Charles Ramsdale Lockhart, Esq., C.B.E., Chairman, East African Production and Supply Council.

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Whitehall, February 22, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Sweden, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

#### ORDER OF VASA.

##### Insignia of Chevalier, First Class.

William Lindsay Carlow, Esq., Honorary Consul of Sweden at Glasgow.  
 Edward Augustus Behrend, Esq., Honorary Consul of Sweden at Liverpool.  
 Arthur Ulick Burke, Esq., Honorary Consul of Sweden at Belfast.  
 William Littlejohn Cook, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Aberdeen.  
 Richard Leslie Dennis, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Dartmouth.  
 Louis Ives Miller Bigby, Esq., formerly Honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Southampton.

##### Insignia of Chevalier, Second Class.

Arthur John Roberts, Esq., Secretary at the Swedish Consulate at Liverpool.

##### His Majesty's Council Chamber of the Duchy of Cornwall,

10, Buckingham Gate, S.W.1.

February 17th, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall appointing Michael Percival Williams Esquire of Lanarth, St. Keverne, in the County of Cornwall, Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

Downing Street, 22nd February, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased, by Warrant addressed to the Earl Marshal and recorded in the College of Arms, to ratify confirm and assign unto the Island of Malta and its Dependencies the following Armorial Bearings:—"Per pale Argent and Gules on a Canton Azure a representation of the George Cross proper."

Downing Street, 17th February, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Ralph Eastwood, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

15th February, 1944.

#### SHERIFF COURTS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1907.

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice that he has made an Order dated the 11th February, 1944, under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907,

anent the Sittings of the Ordinary Courts of the Sheriff Court for Lanarkshire at Glasgow, with effect from 1st May, 1944.

Copies of the Order can be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2.

#### THE ORDER OF MERCY.

12, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

February 18th, 1944.

The KING, Sovereign of the Order of Mercy, has been graciously pleased to confer the Bar to the Order of Mercy on the following Lady Presidents, Lady Vice-Presidents and Member of The League of Mercy:—

##### Lady Presidents.

The Dowager Duchess of Norfolk, Chichester.  
 Mrs. Charles Micklem, Chertsey-Woking.

##### Lady Vice-Presidents.

Miss N. Bennett, East Sussex.  
 Mrs. Smart, West St. Pancras.

##### Member.

Miss Rose Belcher, Chelsea.

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to confer the Order of Mercy on the following:—

##### Lady Vice-Presidents.

Miss Daisy Kleinwort, Medway.  
 Mrs. Klugman, Hampstead.  
 Mrs. Loder Symonds, Berkshire.  
 Miss Oliver, Wanderers.  
 Mrs. St. John Plevins, Enfield.

##### Members.

Mr. A. E. Drane, Kensington.  
 Mr. William Parker, Lancashire N & Cumberland.  
 Miss Bartlett, Gloucester.  
 Mrs. Fearon, Epsom-Esher.  
 Mrs. Gillies, Epping.  
 Miss Higgs, Gloucester.  
 Mrs. Kitt, Berkshire.  
 Mrs. A. W. Martyn, Gloucester.  
 Mrs. Middleton Brown, Hereford.  
 Mrs. Rennie, Perth.  
 Mrs. Rose, Perth.  
 Mrs. Shuttleworth, Maldon.  
 Miss Thomason, Gloucester.  
 Mrs. Woollacott, Kingston-Surbiton.

#### TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, 1939, and DEFENCE (TRADING WITH THE ENEMY) REGULATIONS, 1940, and in the matter of the ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LONDON (INC.).

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade releasing Percy Frederick Carpenter now of 224, Regent Street, London, W.1, as Controller under the Order made on 26th November, 1940, for the winding-up of the business of The Italian Chamber of Commerce London (Inc.) carried on at 10, Queen Street, London, E.C.4.

16th February, 1944.

#### TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909 AND 1918, HOLIDAYS WITH PAY ACT, 1938, and TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD HAULAGE WAGES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1940.

##### CUTLERY TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

##### Proposal to vary minimum rates of wages.

The Cutlery Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to vary minimum rates of wages at present set out in the Notice C.T.(33).

Particulars of the proposals 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 fourteen days from 22nd February, 1944. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Cutlery Trade Board (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objection.

G. H. Tregear, Secretary.

21st February, 1944.