

Whitehall, May 15, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Judge, Esq., Headmaster of Wat Debsirindr School, Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 15, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V, cap. 104), to appoint Mr. Arthur Hartley, J.P., of Stottfield, Whitwood Mere, Castleford, to be a member of the Appeal Tribunal for the East Central District of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

Whitehall, May 16, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint the Reverend Arthur Hill Trevor Benson, B.A., to the Living of Moxley, in the County of Stafford and Diocese of Lichfield, void by the resignation of the Reverend Frank Tyrer, the last Incumbent.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 14th instant, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the County Borough of West Bromwich.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any Bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin; or from the Agencies in the British Colonies and Dependencies, the United States of America and other Foreign Countries, of T. Fisher Unwin, Ltd., London, W.C.2.

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Whitehall, April 27, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto James Roberts-West, of Alscot Park, in the county of Gloucester, Esquire, and unto Elizabeth Louisa, his wife, His Royal Licence and Authority that they may take and henceforth use the surname of Alston in addition to and before those of Roberts-West; that he the said James Roberts-West may bear the arms of Alston quarterly with those of his own family; and that the said surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by the issue of their marriage, the said arms being urst duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His

Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

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*Downing Street,
15th May, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Edward Lucas, Esq., who has served continuously for more than ten years as a Member of the Legislative Council of the State of South Australia.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912.

LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE RAILWAY (FORMBY LIGHT RAILWAYS) ORDER.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Acts, an Order made by them for the construction of Light Railways at and near Formby, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1, and must be lodged with the Board on or before 8th June, 1918.

These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to the Promoter's Agent named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Mr. A. de C. Pammer, Hunt's Bank, Manchester.

Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W.
May 14, 1918.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1.*

17th May, 1918.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the salvage of S.S. "Anders" by His Majesty's Ships "Agatha," "Ratapiko," "Cave" and "Delphinus" on 18th and 19th January, 1917, will commence on Saturday, the 18th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not serving afloat, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers), should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.