

Surrey and Diocese of Southwark, void by the death of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the late avoidance of the See of Canterbury.

*Crown Office,  
House of Lords, S.W. 1.  
5th July, 1929.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 24th day of June, 1929, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable James Ramsay MacDonald,

The Right Honourable Philip Snowden,

John Allen Parkinson, Esquire,

Charles Edwards, Esquire,

Alfred John Barnes, Esquire,

William Whiteley, Esquire,

Wilfred Paling, Esquire,

to be Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

*Whitehall, July 6, 1929.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 4th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Douglas McGarel, Baron Hailsham, lately Chancellor of Great Britain, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Hailsham, of Hailsham in the County of Sussex.

*Whitehall, July 6, 1929.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 5th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Brentford, of Newick in the County of Sussex.

*Whitehall, July 6, 1929.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint Bedford Pierce, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., to be a paid Commissioner under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913.

*Whitehall, July 8, 1929.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint Robert Richardson, Esq., M.P., to be one of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

*Whitehall, July 8, 1929.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint George Middleton, Esq., M.P., to be Second Church Estates Commissioner.

*Whitehall, July 8, 1929.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Albert Medal in recognition of the gallant conduct of Mr. Alexander Doctor Clark in endeavouring to save life at Sunderland at the cost of his own life on the 24th June, 1929.

On the 24th June, 1929, at about 11.30 p.m., a fire broke out in the premises at 89, Hylton Road, Sunderland, in which three children had been left alone by their parents. On hearing that children were in the building, Mr. Clark, although he knew that previous attempts to effect the rescue had failed, broke a staircase window at the back of the premises, climbed through and in spite of the intense heat and flames made his way to the assistance of the children. From the position in which the bodies were subsequently found it appears that Mr. Clark, on gaining entry, rushed up the burning stairway to an upper room and brought the youngest child down to the first floor where unfortunately their escape must have been cut off.

It must have been plain to Mr. Clark that in attempting the rescue of the children he was placing his life in the gravest peril. Both the Coroner and the Jury expressed high commendation of Mr. Clark's heroic conduct.

Mr. Clark leaves a widow and three children.

#### WELFARE OF WORKERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 5th July, 1929, he made an Order under Section 7 of the Police, Factories, etc. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, for securing the welfare of the workers employed in factories or parts of factories in which the manufacture of oil cake, extracted meal or compound cake is carried on, including the incidental operations of refining and grease manufacture.

The Order, which may be cited as the Oil Cake Welfare Order, 1929, will come into force on the 1st August, 1929, from which date the existing Welfare Order for oil cake mills will be revoked.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Astral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

*Whitehall,  
8th July, 1929.*