on 1st November, 1941, determined in accordance with the above Act and Rule, will be thirty-one thousand four hundred and twentypounds (£31,420).

H. W. S. Francis, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, 19, Old Jewry, E.C.2. 8th July, 1941.

Whitehall, July 15, 1941.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint Walter Blake Odgers, Esq., K.C., to be one of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

Whitehall, July 15, 1941.

The KING was pleased, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:

Colonel Arthur Stanley Angwin, D.S.O., M.C., T.D.

George Adolph Bambridge, Esq., of Madras. William Norman Birkett, Esq., K.C.

Archibald Vyvyan Board, Esq., D.S.O., M.C.

John Francis Bodinnar, Esq.
The Honourable Albert Louis Bussau, Agent General in London for the State of Victoria.

James Callander, Esq. Denis Leo Daley, Esq.

William Ewart Diggines, Esq.
Arthur Stretton Gaye, Esq., C.B., O.B.E.,
United Kingdom Representative on the British Phosphate Commission.

Ernest Basil Gibson, Esq.

Patrick Hennessy, Esq.

Edward Highton Hodgson, Esq., C.B., O.B.E. Claude Ernest Weymouth James, Esq., Agent General in London for the State of Tasmania.

Colonel Edward Philip Le Breton.

Percy Macdonald, Esq.

Alexander Stuart Murray Macgregor, Esq., O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., LL.D., F.R.F.P.S.

Professor John Percival Vissing Madsen, D.Sc., Electrical of Engineering, Professor University of Sydney, and Chairman of the Radio Research Board, Commonwealth of Australia.

Philip Henry Manson-Bahr, Esq., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.D., F.R.C.P., Consulting Physician to the Colonial Office.

Arthur Matthews, Esq., O.B.E.

George Parker Morris, Esq.

Thomas David King Murray, Esq., K.C.

John Phin, Esq., LL.D.

Poyser, Esq., Elliston D.S.O., Colonial Service, Chief Legal Justice, Federated Malay States.

His Honour Judge William Procter. Frederick Ernest Rebbeck, Esq.

John Douglas Ritchie, Esq., M.C. Major Hubert Craddock Stevenson, O.B.E., Colonial Administrative C.M.G., Service, Chief Commissioner, Ashanti, Gold Coast. Professor John Sebastian Bach Stopford, M.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.

Reginald March Kesterson Turnbull, Esq. Colonel John Fisher Turner, C.B., D.S.O. William Tweedley Wilson, Esq.

(His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 12th June, 1941.)

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

11th July, 1941.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. O. Ribeiro an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Knowbury, in the County of Salop, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 29th July, 1941.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

11th July, 1941.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. R. Garrett an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Bishopstoke, in the County of Southampton, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 29th July, 1941.

Scottish Office, Westminster, S.W.1. 10th July, 1941.

The KING having been pleased to approve the appointment of Colonel David Keith Murray, V.D., D.L., Springbank, Thurso, Caithness, to be Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Caithness, a Commission in his favour bearing date the 23rd June, 1941, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Ministry of Labour and National Service.

NATIONAL SERVICE ACTS, 1939 to 1941. STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS.

The Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that he has made the following Regulations under the National Service Acts, 1939 to 1941.

National Service (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) Regulations, 1941. (S.R. & O. 1941. No. 841.)

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kings-way, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.

Miss Félicité Potter, Acting First Officer, W.R.N.S., is promoted to the rank of First Officer with semiority of 1st March 1941.

Nora Swayne, Second W.R.N.S., is promoted to the rank of First

Officer, with seniority of 3rd July 1941.

Miss Hilda Harriet Nellie Birch, Second Officer, W.R.N.S., is promoted to the rank of Acting First Officer, with seniority of 1st June 1941.