

4. Issue of writs in Peerage claims for the determination of abeyances
5. Disbandment of Regiments and other Army Units and changes in Army and Air Force dress
6. Matters arising in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland
7. Amendment of Statutes of Orders.

Whitehall, June 10, 1943.

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to the late Sub-Inspector of Police Wahid Ali Shah of the North West Frontier Province.

COUNTY OF LONDON.

THE CORONERS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1926.

Order for the alteration of Coroners' Districts.

Whereas by an Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on the 30th day of November, 1939, in pursuance of the power vested in him by section 12 of the Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1926, the County of London was divided into five coroners' districts as set out in the Schedule to such Order;

And whereas the London County Council has, pursuant to section 12 of the Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1926, and to the Coroners (Orders as to Districts) Rules, 1927, submitted to the Secretary of State a draft Order providing for the alteration of the existing division of the County of London into coroners' districts so as to reduce the number of such districts to four;

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the power vested in me by section 12 of the Act of 1926 above recited, do hereby order that the existing division of the County of London into coroners' districts shall be altered and that the said County shall be divided into four coroners' districts which districts shall be named and constituted as set out in the Schedule hereto and substituted for the existing districts.

This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1943.

Herbert Morrison.

Given under my hand at Whitehall this 1st day of June, 1943.

THE SCHEDULE.

Coroners' Districts.	Metropolitan Boroughs comprised in the districts.
Northern	... Finsbury, Hackney, Hampstead, Holborn, Islington, St. Marylebone, St. Pancras and Stoke Newington.
Southern	... Battersea, Bermondsey, Camberwell, Lambeth, Southwark and Wandsworth.
Eastern	... Bethnal Green, Deptford, Greenwich, Lewisham, Poplar, Shoreditch, Stepney and Woolwich.
Western	... Chelsea, Fulham, Hammer-smith, the Royal Borough of Kensington, Paddington and the City of Westminster.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

16th June, 1943.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. Alexander to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Battersea District of the County of London.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

18th June, 1943.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. A. D. Stanley an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Presteign, in the County of Radnor, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 5th July, 1943.

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

18th June, 1943.

The KING having been pleased to approve the appointment of Colonel Sir James Lithgow, Bt. M.C., to be Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Renfrew, a Commission in his favour bearing date the 8th June, 1943, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.

2nd June, 1943.

The following First Officer, W.R.N.S., is promoted to the rank of Acting Chief Officer with seniority of date shown:—

Miss Faith Mary Fry. 1st June, 1943.

The following Acting First Officer, W.R.N.S., is confirmed in the rank of First Officer with seniority of date shown:—

Mrs. Marie Isobel Chatfield-Gilbert. 7th October, 1942.

The following Second Officers, W.R.N.S., are promoted to the rank of Acting First Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

Miss Dolores Mary Allpress. Miss Ann Crump. 29th April, 1943.

Miss Barbara Cave Insall. 3rd May, 1943.

Miss Olive Peninnah Gibbings. 11th May, 1943.

Miss Julia Margaret Brunton. Miss Bertha Noel Backwell. 25th May, 1943.

Mrs. Cecilia Mary Rose Wood. 27th May, 1943.

The following Acting Second Officers, W.R.N.S., are confirmed in the rank of Second Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

Miss Eleanore Dulcie Scholefield. 18th July, 1942.

Mrs. Pamela Charlton Yeo. 19th December, 1942.

Miss Hilda Joan Parkin. 31st December, 1942.

Miss Helen Balderson Graham. 11th January, 1943.

Mrs. Margaret Diana Hermione Maclean. 22nd February, 1943.

Miss Margaret Ethel Keen. 22nd March, 1943.

The following Third Officers, W.R.N.S., are promoted to the rank of Second Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

Mrs. Katharine Noel Lawson. Miss Bridget Finlay Wootton. Miss Ella Elizabeth Walker. 16th April, 1943.

Miss Dorothy Mary Owen. Mrs. Irene Kathleen Carpenter. 20th April, 1943.

Miss Gladys Helen Arnott Eadie. Miss Olga Lucas. Miss Helen MacGregor Shaw. Miss Hester Winifred White. Mrs. Rosemary Elizabeth Best.

Miss Jean Flower. Miss Elise Sarah Jamieson Herivel. Miss Esme Jean Mackenzie. Mrs. Betty Cole Richardson. 29th April, 1943.

Miss Barbara Helen Bird. 7th May, 1943.

Miss Bridget Mary Dill Campbell. 17th May, 1943.

Miss Pauline Langford. 20th May, 1943.

Mrs. Honor Brown Redman. 21st May, 1943.

Miss Evelyn Mary Eleanor Barron. 24th May, 1943.

Mrs. Elspeth Mary Harris. 29th May, 1943.

The following Third Officers, W.R.N.S., are promoted to the rank of Acting Second Officer, with seniority of dates shown:—

Mrs. Gwendoline Marguerite Neel-Wall. 29th April, 1943.

Miss Stella Hope Hope-Morley. 30th May, 1943.

The following Acting Third Officers, W.R.N.S., are confirmed in the rank of Third Officer, with seniority of dates shown:—

Miss Monica Stiff. 19th October, 1942.

Miss Dorothy Joan Middlemost. 23rd October, 1942.

Miss Joyce Hey. 25th October, 1942.

Mrs. Gladys Lucy Martin. 31st October, 1942.

Miss Adeline Cordelia Carey. Miss Kathleen Edith Brooke. Miss Margery Dorothy Brand.

Miss Teresa Constance Fahy. Miss Nora Patricia Ingham. 1st November, 1942.

Miss Roberta May Pool. Mrs. Bridget Irene Collings. Mrs. Constance Violet Cole. Miss Anne Arabella Wells. 2nd November, 1942.

Miss Fay Bell Ruthven. Miss Evelyn Louisa Elizabeth Hoyer-Millar. Mrs. Joan Hilary Lambert. Miss Ethel Elizabeth Millen. Miss Lorna Josephine Matthews. 8th November, 1942.