

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.*

1st June, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Reverend Hugh Richard Lawrie Sheppard, M.A., Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Deputy Priest, to be a Priest in Ordinary to His Majesty, in the room of the Reverend George Grey Wilkinson, deceased.

Crown Office,

28th May, 1915.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 27th inst., to appoint—

The Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour,

Admiral Sir Henry Bradwardine Jackson, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.,

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Tower Hamilton, K.C.B., C.V.O.,

Rear Admiral Frederick Charles Tudor Tudor, C.B.,

Captain Cecil Foley Lambert, and

The Right Honourable Sir Francis John Stephens Hopwood, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,

to be Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

Whitehall, May 28, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Mortimer Medworth, Esq., Deputy Conservator, Siamese Forest Department, Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

Order of the Secretary of State with regard to Persons proceeding to or from Ports in the Orkney Islands.

Whereas the Admiralty are of opinion that in view of the public safety and the defence of the realm it is desirable to impose restrictions on persons proceeding to or from ports in the Orkney Islands,

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir John Allsebrook Simon, K.C.V.O., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on me by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, as amended by the Order in Council dated the 13th day of April, 1915, do hereby make the following Order:—

(1) No person shall embark as a passenger on any ship proceeding to or from any port in the

Orkney Islands without the permission of the competent naval authority at the port of embarkation, nor shall any passenger land at any port in the Orkney Islands without the permission of the competent naval authority at that port. Provided that the grant of any such permission by a competent naval authority shall not exempt an alien from any of the requirements of the Aliens Restriction (Consolidation) Order, 1914, or of the Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Order, 1915, with regard to the obtaining of permission to land or embark at any port in the United Kingdom or otherwise.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the first day of June, 1915.

John Simon,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall, 28th May, 1915.

PRISON ACT, 1898.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 27th May, 1915, he made rules under the Prison Act, 1898, with respect to the Divisions of Penal Servitude in substitution for No. 1 and No. 2 of the Rules of the 21st January, 1905.

The new Rules come into force on the 15th June, 1915, and copies may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Limited, Fetter Lane, E.C. • Whitehall, 29th May, 1915.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Dr. John Findlay, of 3, Brighton Parade, Blackpool, to be a Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 4, and to be attached more particularly to the Blackpool and Fleetwood and Kirkham County Courts, during the absence of Dr. L. G. S. Molloy on military duties.

Whitehall, 31st May, 1915.

Whitehall, June 1, 1915.

At the Ulster Hall, Belfast, on Wednesday, the 19th May, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on behalf of His Majesty, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon Crawford McCullagh, Esq., Lord Mayor of Belfast.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
May 28, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. C. Challinor, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, is vacant.