Whitehall, November 18, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint Rigby Philip Watson Swift, Esq., K.C., to be Reorder of the Borough of Wigan, in the room of Sir Lancelot Sanderson, who resigned on his appointment as Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Calcutta.

Whitehall, November 18, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint Thomas Mordaunt Snagge, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Ludlow, in the room of Henry David Greene, Esq., K.C., deceased.

Whitehall, November 18, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint Herbert Francis Manisty, Esq., K.C., to be His Majesty's Attorney-General of the County Palatine of Durham.

Whitehall, November 18, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th instant, to appoint Arthur William Bairstow, Esq., K.C., to be His Majesty's Solicitor-General of the County Palatine of Durham.

Whitehall, November 18, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give aud grant unto Professor John Lawrence, of the College of Literature of the Tokio Imperial University, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, November 18, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the Reverend William Campbell, Missionary of the Presbyterian Church of England, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

THE PREMISES NO. 65, CHARLWOOD STREET, PIMLICO, S.W.

To be an Auxiliary Home in connection with Certified Industrial Schools.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has certified the premises No. 65, Charl-

wood-street, Pimlico, S.W., as an Auxiliary Home in connection with Certified Industrial Schools.

The Certificate, which bears date the 16th November, 1915, allows of the reception of six girls.

Whitehall,

16th November, 1915.

CLUBS (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1915.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 1 of the Clubs (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1915,

I, by this Order, direct that, within the area consisting of the City of London and the County of London, all clubs (whether or not intoxicating liquor is supplied therein) shall be closed—

From Saturday midnight to 5 a.m. on Sunday, from Sunday midnight to 5 a.m. on Monday, and from 12.30 a.m. to 5 a.m. on other nights.

John Simon,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office, Whitehall, November 18th, 1915.

Whitehall, 30th September, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Mary Evelyn Compton (commonly called Lady Alwyne Compton), of Audley-square, in the city of Westminster, Widow, His Royal Licence and Authority that she may (in compliance with a clause contained in the will of her father, Robert Charles de Grey Vyner, late of Newby Hall, in the parish of Skelton, in the North Riding of the county of York, Esquire, Deputy Lieutenant for the said Riding, deceased) take and henceforth bear the surname of Vyner in addition to and after that of Compton, and bear the arms of Vyner quarterly with the arms of Compton, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in the 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 the College of Arms.

Downing Street,

18th November, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Robert Heaton Rhodes, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand.