

in respect of the undermentioned Stock, registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

New South Wales Government $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
Inscribed Stock, 1935-45.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, sub-section (2), of the Trustees Act, 1893, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

Whitehall, June 5, 1922.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of an Earl of the said United Kingdom upon Field Marshal the Right Honourable John Denton Pinkstan, Viscount French of Ypres, K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Earl of Ypres.

Whitehall, June 5, 1922.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 31st ultimo, to grant unto Captain Henry Robert Charles Martin the office of Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, in the room of Archibald George Blomefield Russell, Esquire, who has been appointed to the office of Lancaster Herald.

Whitehall, June 6, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ernest Milton, Esq., of the Municipalities Section, Ministry of the Interior, Egyptian Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt (now His Majesty the King of Egypt), in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, June 6, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Reginald Edwin Cornwall, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him during the War.

*Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
No. 3, Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street,
Westminster, S.W. 1,
1st June, 1922.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of May, 1922, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by:—

Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad:—

1. Tug "Dundee" and Cargo-boat No. 17299.

2. Sailing ship "Motherland."

3. Sailing ship "Garthforce."

ELECTRICITY COMMISSION.

ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT, 1919.

SOUTH WEST MIDLANDS ELECTRICITY DISTRICT.

Whereas in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act the Electricity Commissioners, by notice dated the 20th day of September, 1920, provisionally determined that a certain area, comprising parts of the counties of Salop, Stafford, Warwick and Worcester, should be constituted a separate Electricity District for the purposes of the said Act, and gave to all parties interested an opportunity of submitting schemes for effecting an improvement in the existing organisation for the supply of electricity in the District, including proposals for altering and adjusting the boundaries of the district and the formation of a Joint Electricity Authority:

And whereas a scheme was submitted to the Electricity Commissioners jointly by the Corporation of Birmingham and the Shropshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire Electric Power Company:

And whereas the Electricity Commissioners held a Local Inquiry at Birmingham on the 15th day of November, 1921, and subsequent days with reference to the area to be included in the proposed district and to the scheme submitted as aforesaid:

And whereas in pursuance of such Inquiry and the Scheme submitted and of the provisions of sub-section (4) of Section 5 of the above-mentioned Act, the Electricity Commissioners have duly published, in such manner as they thought best adapted for ensuring publicity, a scheme for effecting an improvement in the existing organisation for the supply of electricity in the district:

Now therefore the Electricity Commissioners hereby give notice that they intend to hold a Local Inquiry at the Central Chamber, Council House, Birmingham, on Thursday, the 29th June, 1922, at 10.30 a.m., and following days if necessary, with reference to the scheme so published as aforesaid and in order finally to determine the area of the proposed district.