Whitehall, December 3, 1923.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Winchester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Edward Stuart Talbot, late Bishop thereof; and his Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Frank Theodore Woods, Bishop of Peterborough, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Winchester.

Whitehall, December 3, 1923.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint the Reverend Arthur Henry Plantagenet Squance, M.A., to the Living of Saint Andrew, Beamish, in the County and Diocese of Durham, void by the cession of the Reverend Frederic Benjamin Philps.

Whitehall, December 3, 1923.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint the Reverend Arthur Pearson Bradshaw to the newly constituted Living of Saint Bede, Bolton-le-Moors, in the County of Lancaster and Diocese of Manchester.

Whitehall, December 3, 1923.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint Bertram Griffiths Grimley, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Stipendiary Magistrate within the limits of the South Staffordshire Stipendiary Justice Act, 1899.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT, AND REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

By virtue of the Act 13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 7, intituled "An Act for consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of the Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis and making other provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices."

I, WILLIAM THOMAS FRANCIS HORWOOD, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, do hereby appoint a Standing for Three Hackney Carriages at Cranley

Gardens, South Kensington, and do make the following Regulations with regard to the Boundaries for the same, viz.:—

On East side of roadway, commencing 4 yards from the junction with Old Brompton Road, extending Southward, by kerb of garden enclosure, as far as necessary for three carriages.

Front of vehicles toward the North.

Provided that no Hackney Carriage shall be suffered to stand across any Street or Thoroughfare, or opposite the end of any Street or Carriageway, or upon any place where Foot Passengers usually cross the Carriageway.

W. T. F. HORWOOD,

The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W. 1. 16th November, 1923.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES CANCELLED.

By virtue of the Act 13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 7, intituled "An Act for consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of the Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis and making other provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices."

I, WILLIAM THOMAS FRANCIS HORWOOD, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, do hereby Cancel the appointment of the Standing for Three Hackney Carriages at Old Brompton Road, South Kensington.

By kerb at North-west corner of enclosure of Onslow Gardens, and extending Eastward on South side of road.

Front of vehicles facing West.

W. T. F. HORWOOD,

The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W. 1. 16th November, 1923.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Charles Derwent Pye-Smith, Esq., M.B., F.R.C.S., of Vernon House, Huddersfield, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 12, and to be attached more particularly to the Huddersfield County Court, in place of Mr. John Irving, deceased.

Whitehall,

1st December, 1923.