I feel confident that this great highway will serve as an inspiration to you and your successors, and that the growth of your districts will continue to be wisely controlled with the same far-sighted spirit that has brought into being the New Great West Road.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 9th June, 1925.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Herbert Henry, Earl of Oxford and Asquith, to be a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter. (The appointment to date the 1st June, 1925.)

Whitehall, June 6, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations of the Order of the White Rose of Finland which have been conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of Finland, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Cross of Commander (First Class).

Major-General Walter Mervyn St. George Kirke, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.Ö.

Cross of Commander (Second Class).

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Lionel William Powell, C.B.E., D.S.O., Welch Regiment.

Whitehall, June 6, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Alfred William Gray, R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Officer of the Order of the Star of Roumania, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Roumania in recognition of valuable services rendered by him while lent to the Roumanian Government.

Whitehall, June 6, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Mr. Sydney Manton, lately Corporal Mechanic in the Royal Air Force, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Sixth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act. 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in making, wrapping and packing sweets at the works of Messrs. J. Holland & Sons Ltd., Cross Street, Southport, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation, washing facilities and facilities for sitting shall be provided; and that a responsible forewoman shall be appointed on each shift.

Whitehall, 5th June, 1925.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day shifts of women of 18 years of age and over in printing wrappers at the works of Messrs. Smith, Stone and Knight Limited, Avonside Paper Mills, Bristol, subject to the conditions that a woman shall not be employed in the afternoon shift for more than two consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,

6th June, 1925.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the Inlaid Parquetry Department at the Scottish Floor Cloth and Linoleum Works of Messrs. M. Nairn & Co., Limited, Nairn Street, Kirkcaldy, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall.

8th June, 1925.

NOTICE.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS, 1920 AND 1923.

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORISATION.

(Dr. FREDERICK GEORGE LEWTAS.)

Whereas Dr. Frederick George Lewtas, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Rhos Colyn, Hill Top Avenue, Cheadle Hulme, Manchester, has been convicted of an offence against the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920:

And whereas the said Dr. Frederick George Lewtas cannot, in my opinion, properly be allowed to be in possession of or supply raw opium or any of the drugs to which Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, applies:

of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, applies: New, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by No. 6 of the Raw Opium Regulations, 1921, and No. 12 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1921, I hereby give notice