Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland, and India, as and from the present date, viz.:—the 1st day of January, 1926.

(Sd.) W. Tyrrell,

Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whitehall, January 6, 1925.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 28th ultimo, to grant unto the Reverend Lionel George Bridges Justice Ford, M.A., Headmaster of Harrow School, the Deanery of the Metropolitical Church of York, void by the appointment of the Very Reverend William Foxley Norris, D.D., to the Deanery of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING FOR TWO HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

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 Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, and making other Provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices."

WILLIAM THOMAS FRANCIS HORWOOD, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, do hereby APPOINT a Standing for Two Hackney Carriages at Upper Wimpole Street, W., and do make the following Regulations with regard to the Boundaries for the same, viz.:-

In centre of roadway, commencing at a point 15 feet south of the building line at South side of Devonshire Street, extending Southward as far as necessary for two carriages.

Front of vehicles towards 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 day of December, 1925.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS 1920 TO 1925. Orders.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he has made the following Order under the Unemployment Insurance Acts 1920 to 1925:

The Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Further Amendment) Order, 1925, dated December 11th 1925; published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1925, No. 1322.

Copies of the Order may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral Kingsway, House, London, W.C. 2; 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, or 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

Admiralty, 2nd January, 1926.

Surg. Comdr. J. Whelan placed on Retired List. 1st Nov. 1925.

Admiralty, 4th January, 1926.

R.N.

Engr. Comr. C. M. Weeks placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Capt. 3rd Jan. 1926.

Mate (E) G. D. Wilson to be Engr. Lieut. 1st Jan. 1926.

Lieuts. (retd.) to be Lieut. Comdrs. (retd.):--

T. G. Bennett.

A. B. Gay. 1st Jan. 1926.

J. J. Pomeroy. 2nd Jan. 1926.

Capt. Chas. B. Conybeare is placed on Half Pay at own request. 2nd Jan 1926.

Admiralty, 5th January, 1926.

Surgn. Comr. R. Kennedy, M.B., placed on Retd. List with rank of Surg. Capt. 5th Jan. 1926.

R.N.V.R.

Proby. Surg. Lieut. G. E. Spero to be Surg. Lieut., with seny. 16th Dec. 1924.

Admiralty, 6th January, 1926.

Paym. Lieut. (Retd.) W. F. Behenna to be Paym. Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.). 6th Jan. 1926.

> War Office, 8th January, 1926.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Asst. Mil. Sec.—Capt. (now Maj.) R. F. Nation, R. Fus., relinquishes his appt. 17th Feb. 1923.

The undermentioned appts. are made:— A.D.C.—Lt. N. Stopford - Sackville, 14th/20th H. 1st Jan. 1926.