

*Privy Council Office,  
30th April, 1926.*

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Council of the Borough of Wrexham in the County of Denbigh, praying, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1893, and the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act, 1925, for an alteration of the number of Councillors and of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the Borough; and notice is hereby further given, that His Majesty has been pleased, by His Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 3rd day of June, 1926.

*Privy Council Office,  
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Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Chairman and Board of Management of "The Asylum for Idiots," praying, *inter alia*, for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER changing the name of the said Institution to "The Royal Earlswood Institution for Mental Defectives," and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, London, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1926.

*House of Lords, S.W. 1,  
1st May, 1926.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*The Parliamentary Borough of East Ham,  
North Division.*

Arabella Susan Lawrence, in the place of Charles Williamson Crook, Esquire, deceased.

*Whitehall, April 30, 1926.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Sir Claude Hamilton Archer Hill, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

*Whitehall, April 30, 1926.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bear-

ing date the 26th instant, to appoint The Right Honourable John, Baron Revelstoke, G.C.V.O., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Middlesex, in the room of Herbrand Arthur, Duke of Bedford, K.G., K.B.E., resigned.

*Whitehall, April 30, 1926.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant unto Lieutenant-General Sir Cameron Deane Shute, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., the office or place of Lieutenant of His Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of General Sir Francis John Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., A.D.C., who has vacated the post.

*Whitehall, May 3, 1926.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint the Reverend Arthur Frank Maltin to the Living of Saint Michael, Two Mile Hill, in the County of Gloucester and Diocese of Bristol, void by the resignation of the Reverend Hilary Nevil Atchley, M.A.

*Whitehall, May 3, 1926.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Archibald Proctor, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, May 3, 1926.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

**ORDER OF THE NILE.**

*Insignia of the Third Class.*

Harold Knox-Shaw, Esq., of Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford, formerly Director of Helwan Observatory and of the Egyptian Meteorological Service.

*Insignia of the Fourth Class.*

James Templeton, Esq., Senior Botanist of the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture, El Giza.

*Whitehall, April 23, 1926.*

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Bertie Tanner, a hydraulic packer, in the following circumstances:—

On the 19th December, 1925, five men were engaged on an inspection of the lower cham-