

and procedure relating to the extensions of County Boroughs and the creation of new County Boroughs in England and Wales, and the effect of such extensions or creations on the administration of the Councils of Counties and of non-County Boroughs, Urban Districts and Rural Districts; to investigate the relations between these several local authorities; and generally make recommendations as to their constitution, areas and functions:

And whereas We have deemed it expedient that the terms of reference to Our said Commissioners should be extended so that their investigations with regard to the relations between the Councils of Counties, County Boroughs, non-County Boroughs, Urban Districts and Rural Districts, may extend also to the Councils of Parishes and Parish Meetings and that they may be authorised to make recommendations as to the constitution, areas and functions of such Councils of Parishes and of Parish Meetings:

Now therefore We do Will and ordain that the terms of reference to Our said Commissioners shall be extended as aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the fourth day of August, 1926; in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

W. Joynson-Hicks.

WARRANT EXTENDING THE TERMS
OF REFERENCE TO THE ROYAL
COMMISSION ON LOCAL GOVERN-
MENT.

Whitehall, August 5, 1926.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date the 4th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon Courtenay Charles Evan, Baron Tredegar, C.B.E., V.D., Honorary Colonel, 1st Battalion The Monmouthshire Regiment, Captain, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Tredegar, of Tredegar, in the County of Monmouth.

Whitehall, August 5, 1926.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint Frank Beverley, Esq., Barrister at Law, to be Recorder of the City of Bradford.

Whitehall, August 5, 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.

William Alexander Davie, Esq., Assistant Director of Agriculture and Forests, Sudan Government.

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

Bernard Robinson Hebblethwaite, Esq., of the Egyptian Ministry of Public Works, Cairo.
Captain Francis Dudley Rugman, M.C., Director of Accounts, Sudan Government.
Charles Herbert Thomson, Esq., Deputy Governor, Kordofan Province, Sudan.

Insignia of the Fifth Class.

John Wallace Cummins, Esq., Personal Secretary to the Financial Secretary, Sudan Government.

DANGEROUS DRUGS.

THE DANGEROUS DRUGS REGULATIONS, 1926, DATED JULY 29TH, 1926, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. V, c. 46.)

In pursuance of section 7 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, I hereby make the following Regulations amending the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1921, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.

1. Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations shall be amended and shall take effect as if—

(1) for the words "the total amount of the drug to be supplied on the prescription" were substituted the words "the total amount of the morphine, cocaine, ecgonine or diamorphine or salt thereof, to be supplied on the prescription, except that in the case of a preparation which is contained in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or the Drug Tariff issued by the Minister of Health for national health insurance purposes and which is not combined with any other preparation of any of the drugs not so contained, it shall be sufficient to state the total amount of the preparation to be supplied and"

(2) at the end of the first paragraph were inserted the following new paragraph:—

A prescription shall only be given by a duly qualified medical practitioner when required for purposes of medical treatment.

2. Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations shall be amended and shall take effect as if the following proviso were added to paragraph (d) of the Regulation:—

Provided that the last foregoing provision shall not apply to any drug supplied to a person for his use by a medical practitioner or in accordance with a prescription if that person was at the time of the supply in course of receiving treatment from another medical practitioner in respect of addiction to any of the drugs or otherwise, and of being supplied with any of the drugs by or on a prescription given by that last-mentioned practitioner, and did not disclose that fact to the first-mentioned practitioner before the drug was supplied to him.

3. Every duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist and registered veterinary surgeon, shall, if not already required to do so