

To be substituted for the Notice which appeared in the LONDON GAZETTE of Friday, 6th January, 1928.

Whitehall, February 22, 1928.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint the Reverend John Henry Hewison to the Living of Saint John the Baptist, Hamsteels, in the County and Diocese of Durham, void by the cession of the Reverend Edward Rust, M.A.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice, that on the 20th instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative County of Southampton.

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

Whitehall,  
22nd February, 1928.

Downing Street,  
21st February, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Ignatius Melhado, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

Scottish Office,  
Whitehall, S.W. 1.  
23rd February, 1928.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 18th instant to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting a Supplementary Charter to the National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Board of Trade,  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
22nd February, 1928.

The Board of Trade have made the following appointments as from the 9th March 1928:—

Mr. Frederick Murgatroyd, Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, and Mr. John Davis Turner, Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Stoke-upon-Trent District, to be, respectively, Senior Official Receiver and Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden

at Manchester, Bolton, Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge, Oldham, Rochdale, Stockport and Salford;

Mr. Cyril John Pyke, Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Cambridge District, to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Hanley and Stoke-upon-Trent, Macclesfield, Nantwich and Crewe, Stafford, Shrewsbury and Newtown; and

Mr. Frederick Harold Langmaid to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Cambridge, Peterborough, and King's Lynn.

Admiralty, 20th February, 1928.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (E) G. W. B. Hext placed on Retd. List. 9th Jan. 1928.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs. with seny. stated:—

H. Pursey.  
H. N. Barnes, D.S.C.  
S. C. T. Bridger.  
11th Feb. 1928.

J. O'B. Milner-Barry.  
C. F. H. Churchill.  
E. W. Anstice.  
H. A. Barclay.  
G. P. G. Kidston.  
T. E. Halsey.  
J. L. Fletcher.  
H. de L. Standley.  
H. S. Squance.  
G. P. Claridge.  
A. F. C. Layard.  
C. Plumer.  
J. Graham.  
J. W. Boutwood.  
E. R. Milner.  
S. H. Paton.  
J. A. Giffard.  
G. A. French.

15th Feb. 1928.

Cd. Engr. E. S. Jope placed on Retd. List at own request. 16th Feb. 1928.

Lieut. (Emergency) E. Hurry to be Lieut. Comdr. (Emergency). 15th Feb. 1928.

Lieut.-Comdr. C. A. Robinson, D.S.C., placed on Retd. List at own request. 18th Feb. 1928.

R.M.

Proby. Lt. C. R. Hardy is confirmed in the rank of Lieut. 1st Sept. 1927.

Capt. & Bt. Maj. H. M. Franks to be Maj. 24th Feb. 1928.

R.N.R.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. E. B. Sandon to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. 7th Oct. 1927.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. J. F. Drake to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. 17th May 1926.

Sub-Lieut. H. G. Williams to be Lieut. with seny. of 17th Jan. 1928.

Act. Sub-Lieut. R. D. Baird to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 30th Jan. 1928.

Act. Sub-Lieut. A. J. Tillott to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 30th Jan. 1928.

Sub-Lieut. E. V. Quickenden to be Lieut. with seny. 5th Feb. 1928.