SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1935 (25 Geo. 5. c. 23).

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Them by Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1935, and of every other power enabling Them in that behalf to make rules for securing that, in such circumstances and subject to such conditions as to proof of good health and other matters as may be specified in the rules, a retiring officer, that is to say, a person of such a class as may be so specified—

(a) who, being a civil servant, retires from the service, otherwise than on the ground of ill-health, not earlier than three months after the commencement of the Superannuation Act, 1935, or

(b) who, having served in the permanent civil service of the State at some time later than three months after the commencement of the Superannuation Act, 1935, retires from some other employment otherwise than on the ground of ill-health, in such circumstances as qualify him for the grant of a superannuation allowance in respect of his service in the civil service,

shall be allowed to surrender, as from the date of his retirement, in return for the benefits of the rules, such part, not exceeding one-third, of any annual superannuation, compensation or retiring allowance which the Treasury may grant to him under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1935, as may be specified in the rules, and for enabling the Treasury to grant either to the wife or husband, as the case may be, or to a dependant, of the retiring officer a pension of such value, as, according to tables to be prepared from time to time by the Government Actuary, is actuarially equivalent, at the said date, to the value of that part of the said annual allowance which is surrendered.

Copies of the Draft Rules may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.O.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall, July 2, 1935.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 27th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom upon Sir Arthur Balfour, Baronet, K.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON RIVERDALE, of Sheffield in the County of York.

Whitehall, July 2, 1935.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 28th ultimo, to confer the

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dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom upon Sir George Ernest May, Baronet, K.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON MAY, of Weybridge in the County of Surrey.

Whitehall, July 2, 1935.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom upon Edward Charles Grenfell, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON ST. JUST, of St. Just in Penwith in the County of Cornwall.

Whitehall, July 2, 1935.

The KING was pleased, on Monday, the 1st instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice (Wilfrid Hubert Poyer) Lewis, O.B.E.

Whitehall, July 2, 1935.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 29th May, 1935, to reappoint the Right Honourable The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, K.T., and Sir Edwin Landseer Lutyens, K.C.I.E., R.A., who have retired on completion of their terms of office on the Royal Fine Art Commission, as Chairman of the Commission and a Member respectively.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, being satisfied that there is now accommodation at the Northumberland Village Homes for not more than 110 girls and boys, he has reduced from 120 to 110 the number of such girls and boys to be received into the School at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, or of any other Act, or otherwise.

The necessary endorsement upon the School Certificate bears the date 28th June, 1935.

Home Office, Whitehall. 28th June, 1935.

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 Orders authorising the employment on two day-shifts:—

(1) Of women and young persons over 16 years of age at the works of The Lancashire