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*Privy Council Office,
25th April, 1939.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that a draft Scheme making provision for the transfer or adjustment of the whole or part of the functions, franchises, property, income, debts, liabilities and expenses of the Urban District Council of Barry, in the Administrative County of Glamorgan, and for other purposes, has been submitted to a Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Notice is hereby further given that a copy of the said draft Scheme may be inspected at the Clerk's Office, Council Offices, King Square, Barry, and that representations with respect thereto may be made to the Committee of Council within one month after the publication of this notice.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
25th April, 1939.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the nomination of Brigadier General the Earl of Lucan, the Captain, to appoint Captain (Lieutenant-Colonel T.A.) Henry Walter Houldsworth, M.C., Reserve of Officers, the Seaforth Highlanders, to be one of His Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms in the room of Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., retired.

Whitehall, April 24, 1939.

The following Address was presented to The KING on the occasion of the opening by His Majesty of the new Westminster Hospital on 20th instant:—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:
May it Please Your Majesty,

As President and on behalf of the Governors of Westminster Hospital and of all who have taken part in its welfare and growth, I express to your Majesties our sense of loyalty and devotion, and humbly and dutifully offer our gratitude for the honour bestowed on the Hospital. Your gracious presence here to-day is not only the highest tribute possible to the personal labour and liberality that have raised this noble building, but also another of those inestimable services to the voluntary institutions of this country and to the alleviation of suffering, with which your Majesties have always been identified.

We proudly claim that, among the great Voluntary Hospitals of the country, the Westminster has always been in the forefront of medical progress—the first in the great hospital building movement of the eighteenth century, and now the last word in hospital development.

It was founded in 1719 in a small building in Petty France. The Founders at that time, in declaring the objects of the charity, recorded "that our principal care be confined to the sick and needy persons of St. Margaret's, Westminster, until it shall please God that our stock increases." Our stock has indeed increased.