

Whitehall, May 19, 1942.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to appoint Joshua David Davies, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Swansea.

Whitehall, April 17, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to Keith Desmond Wagstaffe, Indian Police, District Officer, Frontier Constabulary, North-West Frontier Police.

LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGE ACT, 1850.

CAB STANDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 4 of the London Hackney Carriage Act, 1850, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis has made Orders to the following effect:—

Date of Order.	Cancellation of Cab Standings.		Appointment of Cab Standings.	
	Position.	No. of Cabs.	Position.	No. of Cabs.
20th March, 1942 ...	South Hill Avenue, South Harrow.	6	South Hill Avenue, South Harrow. (In three portions.)	8

A copy of the Orders may be inspected at the Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W. 1.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 2126 of the London Gazette of May 15th, 1942, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court named below in respect of the ship specified.

Appearances by persons claiming an interest in the ship should be entered within thirty days from the date mentioned in the third column of the Schedule,

SCHEDULE.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Date of Writ.
Supreme Court of Gibraltar.	Rio Miera	May 5th, 1942.

Colonial Office.
Downing Street.
18th May, 1942.

*Amendments of Scheme approved on
1st May, 1942.*

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

CENTRAL (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas in pursuance of clause XVI of the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, the amendments of the said scheme set out in the schedule hereto have been submitted to the Board of Trade by the Central Council for approval: Now therefore the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sub-section (5) of Section 1 of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, hereby approve the amendments of the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, set out in the schedule hereto and approve the 1st day of May, 1942, as the date on which the said amendments shall come into force.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1942.

D. R. Grenfell, Secretary for Mines.

SCHEDULE.

The Central (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, shall have effect as if the following words and figures were added at the end of sub-clause (2) of clause XVA:—
"and ending on the 30th day of April, 1942, and at a uniform rate not exceeding the amount of sixpence per ton as may from time to time be prescribed by the Council of the aggregate supply of all the coal mines in the district during each month commencing on the 1st day of May, 1942."

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.

The following Acting Chief Officers, W.R.N.S., are confirmed in rank of Chief Officer, with seniority of dates shown:—

1st December, 1941.
Mrs. Rosamond Mary Silcock.

11th December, 1941.
Mrs. Dorothy Kenley Heath.

The following First Officers, W.R.N.S., are promoted to the rank of Acting Chief Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

15th April, 1942.
Mrs. Violet Garnons-Williams.

13th May, 1942.
Mrs. Kathleen Hay Douglas-Bate.

The following Acting First Officers, W.R.N.S., are confirmed in rank of First Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

24th November, 1941.

Miss Millicent Valerie Lowes.

15th December, 1941.

Mrs. Frances Hilary Williams.

The following Second Officers, W.R.N.S., are promoted to the rank of First Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

24th April, 1942.

Miss Joan Kathleen Holland.

27th April, 1942.

Miss Sheila Doris Lightbody.

The following Second Officers, W.R.N.S., are promoted to rank of Acting First Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

1st January, 1942.

Miss Marion Mackay Lawson.

13th April, 1942.

Mrs. Elspeth Christina Fisher Crawley.

24th April, 1942.

Mrs. Nora Kathleen Rombulow-Pearse.

27th April, 1942.

Mrs. Lovell Mary Scott Caddy.

Mrs. Ida Constance Prichard, Acting Second Officer, W.R.N.S., is confirmed in rank of Second Officer with seniority of 12th August, 1941.

The following Third Officers, W.R.N.S., are promoted to rank of Second Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

2nd April, 1942.

Miss Winifred Alice Pearson.

27th April, 1942.

Miss Joyce Marianne Penman.

The following Third Officers, W.R.N.S., are promoted to rank of Acting Second Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

24th April, 1942.

Miss Eileen Margaret Williams.

1st May, 1942.

Miss Evelyn Muir Currie.

The following are promoted to the rank of Third Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

12th April, 1942.

Petty Officer Wren Honor Joan Crawford Crooks.

Wren Katharine Bridget Higgins.

Wren Judith Aline Elliott.

15th April, 1942.

Wren Nanette Edith Pamela Wolfe.

19th April, 1942.

Petty Officer Wren Heather Rider King.

Wren Hetty Mabel Toms.

Wren Mary Alethea Joy Murray.

29th April, 1942.

Leading Wren Florence Gillies Campbell.

3rd May, 1942.

Chief Petty Officer Wren Kathleen Jane Atkins.

Wren Joan Dorothy Woolhouse Boucher.

Petty Officer Wren Dorothy Goddard.

Wren Phyllis Mary Helen Pritchard.

Acting Petty Officer Wren Margaret Mary Smee.

Wren Jean Cadman.