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*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
5th March, 1946.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint James Gow Mann, Esquire, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., to be Surveyor of The King's Works of Art, in the room of the Most Noble Gerald, Duke of Wellington, resigned.

The appointment to date the 1st March, 1946.

Whitehall, March 5, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bath and Wells to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God John William Charles Wand, D.D., late Bishop thereof to the See of London; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Venerable Harold William Bradfield, B.D., Archdeacon of Croydon and Honorary Canon of Canterbury, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Bath and Wells.

Whitehall, March 2, 1946.

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Viceroy of India has conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the following gentleman:—

*At "The Viceroy's House," New Delhi, on the
15th February, 1946.*

Eric Cecil Anson, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Adviser to His Excellency the Governor of Bihar.

[His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 1st January, 1946.]

Whitehall, March 5, 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 1st instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon Field-Marshal the Honourable Sir Harold Rupert Leofric George Alexander, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of VISCOUNT ALEXANDER OF TUNIS, of Errigal in the County of Donegal.

Whitehall, March 5, 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Court of Directors of the Bank

of England as set up under the Bank of England Act, 1946:—

For a period of five years:

Thomas Sivewright, Baron Catto, C.B.E. (Governor).
Cameron Fromanteel Cobbold, Esq. (Deputy Governor).

For a period of four years:

William, Baron Piercy, C.B.E.
Brigadier Robin Brook.
George Gibson, Esq.
Harry Arthur Siepmann, Esq.

For a period of three years:

John Maynard, Baron Keynes, C.B.
Sir Otto Ernst Niemeyer, G.B.E., K.C.B.
Laurence John Cadbury, Esq., O.B.E.
Başil Sanderson, Esq.

For a period of two years:

Dallas Gerald Mercer Bernard, Esq.
Basil Gage Catterns, Esq.
John Coldbrook Hanbury-Williams, Esq.
Edward Holland-Martin, Esq.

For a period of one year:

Roland Dudley, Baron Airedale, D.S.O., M.C.
Sir Albert Charles Gladstone, Bt., M.B.E.
Sir Charles Jocelyn Hambro, K.B.E., M.C.
Sir Patrick Ashley Cooper.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

The Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that on the 25th February, 1946, he made the Patent Fuel Manufacture (Health and Welfare) Special Regulations, 1946, under Section 60 of the Factories Act, 1937. These Regulations substantially repeat the provisions of the Patent Fuel Manufacture (Health and Welfare) Order, 1944, made under Regulation 60 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, that Order being revoked as from the 1st April, 1946, by the Patent Fuel Manufacture (Health and Welfare) (Revocation) Order, 1946, also made on 25th February, 1946.

Copies of the Regulations and of the revoking Order, which come into force on 1st April, 1946, can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice of determination by the Licensees of two prospecting licences granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the D'Arcy Exploration Company Limited, Britannic House, Finsbury