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Privy Council Office, 2nd April, 1946.
UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND
CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

STATUTES made by the Governing Body of New College, in the University of Oxford, on the 20th March, 1946, amending Statutes II, III and X of the College Statutes, have been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of their having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
2nd April, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in and appointment to His Majesty's Household:—

Arthur Pearson, Esquire, M.P., to be Treasurer of the Household in the room of George Mathers, Esquire, M.P., resigned.

Robert Michael Maitland Stewart, Esquire, M.P., to be Comptroller of the Household in the room of Arthur Pearson, Esquire, M.P., promoted.

The above appointments to date from the 1st April, 1946.

Crown Office, House of Lords.
1st April, 1946.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Keith Meredith Jack to the Vicarage of All Saints, Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, and Diocese of Bath and Wells, void by the death of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Bath and Wells.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
1st April, 1946.

The KING has been pleased by Warrants under His Sign Manual dated the 1st day of April, 1946, to appoint Captain Lewys Legge Yeatman and Colonel the Right Honourable John Jestyn Lord Llewellyn, C.B.E., M.C., T.D., to be Chairman and Deputy Chairman respectively of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Dorset in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
29th March, 1946.

Days and places fixed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1946.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice MACNAGHTEN.
Mr. Justice WILLMER.
Mr. Justice MORRIS.

Monday, 1st April, at Liverpool.
Tuesday, 23rd April, at Manchester.

NORTH EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice HENN-COLLINS.
Mr. Justice DENNING.
Mr. Justice BYRNE.

Monday, 29th April, at Leeds.

Whitehall, April 2, 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th ultimo, to appoint Patrick Redmond Joseph Barry, Esq., M.C., K.C., to be Judge of Appeal in the Isle of Man under the Manx Judicature Amendment Acts, 1918 and 1921, in the room of the Honourable Sir John William Morris, C.B.E., M.C., who has been appointed a Judge of the High Court of Justice.

Whitehall, April 2, 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th ultimo, to appoint Edward Ryder Richardson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Walsall.

Whitehall, March 19, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to award the Edward Medal to William Waterson in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:—

At 4.30 a.m. on Saturday the 18th August, 1945, two workmen employed in the carbon-black plant at the works of the General Electric Company, Ltd., Birmingham, were engaged in collecting newly manufactured lamp black from a brick chamber. The men were unprotected and had to withstand a high temperature as well as an unpleasant atmosphere due to particles of oily lamp black, while carbon monoxide was present from burning soot. After a short time Webb, one of the workmen, collapsed and his companion, Albert Edward Stranks, being unable to move him, sought assistance. Breathing apparatus was stored at the works fire station some distance away; when Stranks called for help, the fire alarm was properly sounded. To await the arrival of breathing apparatus would inevitably have resulted in some delay and as the event conclusively proved, there was no time to lose. William Waterson, who was the first to arrive on the scene after the alarm was given, joined Stranks and in order to avoid any delay in going to Webb's assistance, without hesitation though fully realising the risk, entered the chamber and attempted to pull the man out. Webb was covered in sweat and carbon black and rescue work was difficult as it was not possible to get a proper grip on him. They were unsuccessful at first and on coming out Stranks collapsed; but Waterson continued to make attempts, entering four times in all. On his last entry he was accompanied by John Thomas Hewitt, a member of the works Fire Brigade, who had then