

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment:

And We do further ordain that you, or any five or more of you, shall have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do:

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any five or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the Fourteenth day of April, 1947; In the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

J. Chuter Edc.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE PRESS.

Whitehall, April 22, 1947.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint Sir Arthur Charles Cosmo Parkinson, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., O.B.E., to be a Member of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation in the room of Sir Frederick Carl Bovenschen, K.C.B., K.B.E., resigned.

LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGES ACT, 1850.

CAB STANDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 4 of the London Hackney Carriages Act, 1850, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis has issued Orders, dated 24th February, 1947, appointing Standings for eight hackney carriages at Pembridge Square (south side), Notting Hill, and for eight hackney carriages at Kensington Park Gardens, Notting Hill, and has also made regulations regarding these Standings.

The Orders and Regulations, dated 15th March, 1904, 30th October, 1930, and 15th December, 1930, regarding the Standings at Westbourne Grove (Archer Street), Pembridge Square (south side), Bayswater, and Kensington Park Road, Notting Hill, respectively, are revoked.

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

*Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.*

17th April, 1947.

The Secretary of State for Scotland, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for the Home Department give notice that, in pursuance of Section 1 of the Herring Industry Act, 1938, they have appointed Sir Frederick A. Bell, O.B.E., M.C., to be Chairman and Mr. H. A. Edwards, F.C.A., to be a member of the Herring Industry Board for the periods until 31st March, 1951, and 31st March, 1950, respectively.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. William Ernest Greenwood, with effect from 14th April, 1947, to be Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the County Courts holden at Sheffield and Barnsley in the place of Mr. A. H. Ward.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Arthur Aaron Walter, with effect from 14th April, 1947, to be Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the County Courts holden at Liverpool, Birkenhead, Warrington and Wigan in the place of Mr. A. Barrett.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,*

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

16th April, 1947.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. M. W. Paterson an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Hyde, in the County of Chester, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 17th May, 1947.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. E. Scoones an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Hythe, in the County of Kent, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 17th May, 1947.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. R. Gardner an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Larkhall, in the County of Lanark, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 17th May, 1947.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. H. Robertson an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Burton-in-Kendal, in the County of Westmorland, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 17th May, 1947.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. D. Burn an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Haltwhistle, in the County of Northumberland, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 17th May, 1947.

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8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

17th April, 1947.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. A. Judson to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Shap District of the County of Westmorland.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

The Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section 6 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, he has made an Order entitled The Furniture Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) (Abolition) Order, 1947, dated 16th April, 1947.

The Order is S.R. & O. 1947 No. 676 and copies thereof have been printed and published and may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester, 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Admiralty, 11th April, 1947.

R.N.

Cpts. (E) to be Rear-Adms. (E) on date stated:—
H. S. ROOME, T. H. SIMPSON, M.V.O. 2nd Apr. 1947.

Cdr. G. V. B. FAULKNER placed on Retd. List. 18th Mar. 1947.

Surgn. Cdr. (R.N.V.R.) J. L. COX, V.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B.M., B.Ch., transferred to R.N. with seny. of 30th June 1940.

Tempy. Surgn. Cdr. (R.N.V.R.) J. M. GILLESPIE, M.B., Ch.B., transferred to R.N. with seny. of 1st Dec. 1945.

Lt.-Cdr. W. ALDER transferred to Elect. Br. in rank of Lt.-Cdr. (L) with seny. of 15th Aug. 1946.

Lt.-Cdr. H. R. A. KIDSTON placed on Retd. List. 1st Feb. 1947.

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (R.N.V.R.) C. M. LAMONT, M.B., Ch.B., transferred to R.N. with seny. of 23rd Apr. 1940.

Actg. Lt.-Cdrs. to be Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—
P. B. SCHONFELDT. 21st Dec. 1946.

J. B. F. BRACKENBURY, C. R. GRICE-HUTCHINSON. 1st Mar. 1947.

Actg. Lt.-Cdr. (A) C. E. EALAND to be Lt.-Cdr. (A). 13th Feb. 1947.

Actg. Lt.-Cdrs. (E) to be Lt.-Cdrs. (E) on date stated:—

M. J. BROUGHAM, O.B.E., J. STEDMAN, D.S.C., A. S. C. SANDERSON, K. W. SPOONER, R. G. LANE, D.S.C., F. WITHERS. 1st Apr. 1947.