Whitehall, March 8, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Provost and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Wakefield to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Henry McGowan, D.D., late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Provost and Chapter the Venerable Roger Plumpton Wilson, M.A., Archdeacon of Nottingham, Vicar of Radcliffe-on-Trent and Vicar of Shelford, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Wakefield.

Whitehall, March 8, 1949.

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:

Cameron Fromanteel Cobbold, Esq. (Governor).

Dallas Gerald Mercer Bernard, Esq. (Deputy Governor).

For a period of four years:
Sir Kenneth Oswald Peppiatt, K.B.E., M.C.
Basil Sanderson, Esq., M.C.
Sir George Chester, C.B.E.
Michael James Babington-Smith, Esq., C.B.E.

For a period of three years:
Sir Otto Ernst Niemeyer, G.B.E., K.C.B.

For a period of two years:
Laurence John Cadbury, Esq., O.B.E.

For a period of one year:
Humphrey Charles Baskerville Mynors, Esq.

Whitehall, March 8, 1949.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 25th ultimo, to appoint the Reverend Robert John Graham to the Living of Grimethorpe, in the County of York and Diocese of Wakefield, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Arthur Raley, M.C., and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn by reason of the avoidance of the See of Wakefield.

Whitehall, March 8, 1949.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 2nd instant, to appoint William Arthian Davies, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of Chester.

Whitehall, March 8, 1949.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 2nd instant, to appoint Archie Pellow Marshall, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Warwick.

Whitehall, March 8, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Aubrey Robert Ranger Bethel, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier (Second Class) of the Order of Vasa, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Sweden, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Nassau, Bahamas.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

February, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frederick Stewart Modera Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Kenya.

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

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal, dated the 28th February, 1949, to appoint Mr. George

Steele Morrison, Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Berwick, in the room of Mr. C. J. Lorimer Romanes, deceased. 2nd March, 1949.

Duchy of Lancaster Office, Lancaster Place, Strand, W.C.2.

4th March, 1949.

The KING has this day been pleased to appoint Colonel Wilfrid Hugh Burton Rowley Kennedy, T.D., J.P., of Fair View, Ulverston, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, Factory Department.

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1. 1st March, 1949.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. D. Macleod to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Dornoch District of the County of Sunderland.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Llanaelhaiarn in the County of Caernaryon is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 9th April, 1949.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. G. Hunt an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Arundel in the County of Sussex is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 9th April, 1949.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. S. Scott an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Penzance in the County of Cornwall is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 9th April, 1949.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. A. L. Davies an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Torpoint in the County of Cornwall is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 9th April,

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Reid an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Carnwath in the County of Lanark is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 9th April, 1949.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

MOTOR FUEL.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made an instrument entitled the Motor Fuel (Commercial Petrol) Licence and Order, 1949—S.I. 1949 No. 338.

Copies may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A. Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller. any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

4th March, 1949.

ELECTRICITY ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made Regulations entitled the Electricity (Composite Company) (Securities) Regulations, 1949—S.I. 1949 No. 339.

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