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Crown Office, House of Lords.

18th July, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Ralph Harry Bassett, M.A., to the Vicarage of Seaview in the County of Southampton and Diocese of Portsmouth void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Portsmouth.

Crown Office, House of Lords.

18th July, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Kenneth Saunders Rich to the Vicarage of Hilmarton in the County of Wilts and Diocese of Salisbury void by the death of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

Crown Office, House of Lords.

18th July, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Geoffrey William Highmore to the United Benefice of Stonegrave with Nunnington in the County of York and Diocese of York void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

Crown Office, House of Lords.

19th July, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Frederick George de Joncourt Patterson, M.A., to the Vicarage of Birstall in the County of York and Diocese of Wakefield void by the death of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the late avoidance of the See of Wakefield.

Whitehall, July 19, 1949.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 13th instant, to grant to the Reverend Arthur Frederick Smethurst, Ph.D., M.A., B.Sc., the Canonry in Salisbury Cathedral, void by the death of the Reverend Canon Robert Quirk, M.A.

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 7th June, 1949, appointing the following cab standings:—

A standing for four hackney carriages at Bedford Street, Strand, W.C.;

A standing for seventeen hackney carriages at Lupus Street and St. George's Square, S.W.1.

He has also made Regulations regarding these standings.

The following Orders and Regulations have been revoked:—

Dated 18th December, 1911, with regard to the standing at Bedford Street, Strand (between King Street and Henrietta Street);

Dated 21st October, 1929, with regard to the standing at Lupus Street and St. George's Square, S.W.

Copies of the Orders of 7th June, 1949, may be inspected at the Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W.1.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 AND 1948.

REVISION OF POTTERY REGULATIONS.

Public Inquiry.

On 21st January, 1949 the Minister of Labour and National Service published draft Regulations, entitled the Pottery (Health and Welfare) Special Regulations, 1949 and gave notice, in accordance with Section 129 of the Factories Act, 1937 and the Second Schedule to that Act, of his intention to make Special Regulations as in that draft.

Certain objections were made to the draft Regulations and the Minister has now, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the above Schedule, directed an Inquiry to be held and has appointed Eric Sachs, Esq., K.C., as Commissioner for this purpose. The Inquiry will be held in public and any objector and any other person who in the opinion of the Commissioner is affected by the draft Regulations may appear at the Inquiry either in person or by counsel, solicitor or agent.

In accordance with the Factories Act (Conduct of Inquiries) Rules 1938 (S.R. & O. 1938, No. 586), the Inquiry will be opened at such time and place as may be fixed by the Commissioner and not less than three weeks' notice of the time and place so fixed will be published by the Commissioner in due course. It is intended that the Inquiry be held in the city of Stoke-on-Trent during or shortly after the week commencing 19th September, 1949.

Communications for the Commissioner may be addressed to Mr. J. L. Edwards, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1, who will be acting as Secretary for the Inquiry.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service
Factory Department,*

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

11th July, 1949.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. A. Picton to be appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts 1937 and 1948, for the Prescott District of the county of Lancaster.

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

13th July, 1949.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. V. Mainprize an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts 1937 and 1948, for