

*Whitehall, July 29, 1955.*

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Government House, Adelaide, on the 24th June, 1955, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

Edgar Layton Bean, Esq., C.M.G., Parliamentary Draftsman, State of South Australia.

The Honourable Frank Tennyson Perry, M.B.E., a Member of the Legislative Council, State of South Australia.

(*Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 1st January, 1955.*)

Darcy Rivers Warren Cowan, Esq., M.B., B.S., of the State of South Australia.

(*Her Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 9th June, 1955.*)

*Whitehall, July 29, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 25th instant to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Geoffrey Heyworth, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON HEYWORTH, of Oxtou in the County Palatine of Chester.

*Whitehall, July 29, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Percy Jones, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the decoration of Knight Commander of the Order of the White Elephant, which has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Thailand in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the salaried employment of the Government of Thailand.

*Whitehall, July 29, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint the Reverend William George Payne to the Living of St. Oswald, Shiny Row, in the County and Diocese of Durham, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Charles Kingsley Burdon, M.A.

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1933.**  
**STOCKPORT BOYS' SCHOOL, MARPLE ROAD, OFFERTON, STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 14th July, 1955, the Managers of Stockport Boys' School, Marple Road, Offerton, Stockport, Cheshire, in accordance with the provisions of Section 79 (3) of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, notified their intention to surrender the Certificate of Approval in respect of the School, on the 13th January, 1956.

Home Office,  
Whitehall, S.W.1.  
26th July, 1955.

*Downing Street, 8th June, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Colonel Arthur Edmund Colvin, C.B.E., M.C., M.B., Ch.M., who has served as a Member of the Legislative Council of the State of New South Wales for a continuous period of not less than ten years.

*Colonial Office, The Church House,  
Great Smith Street, S.W.1.*

23rd July, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give instructions for the appointment of Douglas Basil Hall, Esq., and Charles William Lynn, Esq., M.B.E., to be Nominated Official Members of the Legislative Council of Northern Rhodesia.

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

27th July, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 20th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed

under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland granting a Supplementary Charter to the British Linen Bank.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS,  
1944 AND 1947.**

**EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY.**

*County Borough of West Ham.*

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 23 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944 as Incorporated with the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, has made an Order, extinguishing the Public Rights of Way over part of Exeter Road, West Ham with effect from 29th July, 1955.

A copy of the Order and of a map showing the land over which the Rights of Way are to be extinguished may be inspected at the Town Clerk's Department, West Ham Town Hall, Stratford, E.15, during usual office hours.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1955.

*E. H. T. Wiltshire, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Local Government.*

*Commonwealth Relations Office,  
29th July, 1955.*

The QUEEN has approved the following retirements, relinquishments, etc.:—

**SPECIAL LIST.**

*(Ex-Indian Army) British Army.*

Brig. G. Pigot, C.B.E., M.C. (I.A.526), ceases to be employed with the Pakistan Armed Forces and reverts to the retired list 26th May 1955, retaining the hon. rank of Brig.

*Emergency Commissions.*

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commissions:—

War Subs. Capt. J. F. S. T. McClory (E.C.4226), 15th April 1955, on appt. to T.A.

War Subs. Lt. W. C. S. Banfield (O.S.485), 22nd March 1955, on appt. to Reserve of Officers.

War Subs. Lt. J. M. McCarter (E.C.8306), 25th April 1955, on appt. to a Short Serv. Commn.

*Memorandum.*

Major F. D. S. Fripp is removed from the Army, 25th February 1955, on conviction by the Civil Power.

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND  
CIVIL AVIATION.**

The Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation on 23rd July, 1955, made the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limit) Regulations, 1955. The Regulations will not become effective until after an affirmative resolution of each House of Parliament is passed.

Copies may be obtained 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; 109, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; or through any bookseller, price 2d. net.

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND  
CIVIL AVIATION:**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.**

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 49 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (Kent) (No. 10) Order, 1955" authorising the stopping up of a length of Wellclose Square, Margate, Kent.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, or through any bookseller, price 2d. Copies may be inspected in Room 259, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, 21-37, Hereford Road, London, W.2, and at the Margate B.C. Offices, 40, Grosvenor Place, Margate, Kent, at all reasonable hours.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Town and Country