

13 (5) of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887, they have directed the creation of £17,223,500 Local Loans Three per cent. Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

Whitehall, July 18, 1927.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, to confer the dignity of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Louis Edward Barnett, C.M.G., M.B., Professor of Surgery, Otago University in the Dominion of New Zealand.

The Honourable Apirana Turupa Ngata, Member of the House of Representatives and formerly Member of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand.

Aubrey Gregor Graham, Esquire, Chief Construction Engineer and Divisional Superintendent in the Transportation Department of the Government Railways of the Colony of Nigeria.

Anthony de Freitas, Esquire, O.B.E., Chief Justice of the Colony of British Guiana.

Whitehall, July 18, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Robert Murray Hyslop, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, July 18, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto His Excellency Victor Raphael Harari Pasha, C.M.G., Chairman of the Mortgage Company of Egypt, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Grand Cordon of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, July 18, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Edward Kingsford, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Vasa (First Class), which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Sweden in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,
1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Lieut.-Col. Peter

Murray Kerr, T.D., M.B., C.M., of 30 Castle Street, Dumfries, to be a Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, for Dumfries County (Sheriffdom of Dumfries and Galloway), in place of Mr. T. Ferguson, M.B., C.M. (resigned).

Whitehall,
19th July 1927.

*Downing Street,
15th July, 1927.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Ignatius Melhado, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

SCOTTISH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The Scottish Education Department hereby give notice that they have granted a certificate dated 20th July 1927, under Section 51 of the Children Act, 1908, certifying that the building situated in the grounds of the Perth Girls' School of Industry is fitted to be an Auxiliary Home in connection with the said school for the reception of seven girls, and that the Managers of the said school have resigned the certificates granted to them in respect of the Auxiliary Home situated at 59 North Methven Street, Perth.

WIDOWS', ORPHANS', AND OLD AGE
CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT, 1925.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in conjunction with the Treasury, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sub-sections (3) and (4) of Section 15 of the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, to make Regulations amending the Contributory Pensions (Exempt and Excepted Persons) Regulations, 1925.

Copies of the draft Regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Austral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; York Street, Manchester; 120 George Street, Edinburgh; or 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

Dated this 22nd day of July 1927.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Ministry of Health,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

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