

Whitehall, March 27, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Honourable Edward George Percy, Baron Hatherton, C.M.G., a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Stafford, to be a Vice-Lieutenant for the said county, and a Commission in favour of Lord Hatherton, bearing date the 10th March, 1914, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county.

Whitehall, March 30, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to appoint the Right Reverend Leonard Hedley Burrows, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Lewes, to the newly-founded Bishopric of Sheffield.

Whitehall, March 30, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 31st instant, to nominate the Reverend Herbert Edward Jones, M.A., Honorary Canon of St. Albans, to be Bishop Suffragan of Lewes, in the Diocese of Chichester.

Whitehall, March 30, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Philip Watts, K.C.B., Adviser on Naval Construction to the Admiralty, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 30, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Michell, Esq., Superintendent of Survey in the Siamese Ministry of Agriculture, Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 30, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Leo Day, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Police at Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which Decoration has been

conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 30, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto George Edward Osland-Hill, Esq., Acting Postmaster, Post Office, Nanking, and Daniel McLorn, Esq., of the Directorate-General of Posts, Peking, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Seventh Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

Whitehall, March 31, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend George Albert Cooke, D.D., Oriel Professor of Interpretation of Holy Scripture in the University of Oxford, and Canon and Vice-Dean of Rochester Cathedral, the office and place of Regius Professor of Hebrew in the University of Oxford, together with the place and dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Christ in the said University, properly belonging to the said Regius Professorship of Hebrew, both void by the death of the Reverend Samuel Rolles Driver, D.D.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 25, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. A. Malcolmson an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Cavan, in the County of Cavan, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 27, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. M. Williams an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Pontyberem, in the County of Carmarthen, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 27, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. E. Hincks to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Hay District of the County of Brecknock.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 30, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. F. H. Hardenberg an appointment as