

Whitehall, July 30, 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th instant, to appoint Frank Boyd Merriman, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Wigan, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rigby Philip Watson Swift, Esquire (now Mr. Justice Swift), on his appointment as a Judge of the High Court of Justice.

Whitehall, August 3, 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 3rd instant, to grant unto the Reverend Andrew Ewbank Burn, D.D., Vicar and Rural Dean of Halifax, and Honorary Canon of Wakefield, the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Salisbury, void by the resignation of the Very Reverend William Page Roberts, D.D., late Dean thereof.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 29th ultimo he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the City of Leicester.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:— Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon-street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter-street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's-crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth-street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Whitehall,
29th July, 1920.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 30th July, 1920, he made General Regulations under Section 86 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, to apply to all mines under that Act, and relating to (1) precautions against coal dust, (2) precautions against spontaneous combustion of coal, (3) additional provisions as to rescue, (4) the use of electricity on the surface, (5) precautions for workings under moss, etc., and (6) certain miscellaneous provisions.

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Whitehall,
2nd August, 1920.

*Downing Street,
31st July, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Major Wilfred Nash Bolton, O.B.E. (Commissioner of Limassol), to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Cyprus.

*Downing Street,
31st July, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint The Right Honourable Lord Forster, P.C., G.C.M.G., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 30, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. C. Gaynor to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Wymondham District of the County of Norfolk.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 29, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. Armstrong to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Dulais Valley District of the County of Glamorgan.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912.

The Minister of Transport has recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—

Mansfield and District Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1920, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Borough of Mansfield and in the Urban District of Mansfield Woodhouse and in the Rural District of Southwell, in the County of Nottingham, in extension of the Light Railways authorised by the Mansfield and District Light Railways Orders, 1901 and 1907, and for other purposes.

Ministry of Transport,
Whitehall Gardens,
Westminster, S.W.,
28th July, 1920.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA LIGHT RAILWAYS (EXTENSION) ORDER.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Minister of Transport for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Acts, an Order made by them for the construction of a Light Railway in the Borough of Southend-on-Sea, in the County of Essex, in extension of the Light Railways authorised by the Southend-on-Sea and District Light Railway Orders, 1899 to