

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
Buckingham Palace,  
1st October, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Leigh Hunter Nixon, M.A., Deputy Priest, to be a Priest in Ordinary to His Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Guy Vernon Smith, M.A., resigned.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Arthur Henry Owen McCheane, M.A., Minor Canon, St. Paul's Cathedral, to be a Deputy Priest in Ordinary to His Majesty.

*Crown Office,  
30th September, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Theodore Catton, M.A., to the Rectory of Crayke, 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,  
30th September, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 30th September to appoint:—

The Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, M.P.  
Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, G.C.B.,  
O.M., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., D.C.L.

Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Francis Oliver,  
K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O.

Rear-Admiral Frederick Laurence Field,  
C.B., C.M.G.

Rear-Admiral the Hon. Algernon Douglas  
Edward Harry Boyle, C.B., C.M.G.,  
M.V.O.

Vice-Admiral Sir Osmond de Beauvoir  
Brock, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.

Rear-Admiral Sir Alfred Ernle Montacute  
Chatfield, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Lytton.

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

#### AUXILIARY HOME AT 50, THE GROVE, EALING.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, being satisfied that there is accommodation at the Auxiliary Home, 50, The Grove, Ealing, for ten girls, has sanctioned an increase of two in the number of inmates of the said Home.

The number of inmates at any one time in the said Home, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or otherwise, shall not exceed ten.

Whitehall,  
29th September, 1920.

#### NATURALIZATION.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 29th September, 1920, he made Regulations under Section 19 (j) of the British Nationality and

Status of Aliens Act, 1914, entitled the Naturalization Regulations, 1920, which, with the sanction of the Treasury, fix the amount of the fee payable in respect of the grant of a certificate of naturalization to any person (other than a woman who was a British subject previously to her marriage to an alien), and the registration of the certificate and the oath of allegiance in respect thereof at £10. Of this sum, £1 is payable on the submission of an application, and is in no circumstances returnable, and the remaining £9 is payable on the receipt of the decision to grant a certificate.

These Regulations come into force on the 1st November, 1920.

Copies of these Regulations may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, 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 Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Home Office,  
Whitehall,  
29th September, 1920.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed William Fletcher Stiel, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 10, Lucy Tower Street, Lincoln, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 17, and to be attached more particularly to the Gainsborough, Grantham, Horncastle and Lincoln, and Market Rasen and Caistor County Courts, in place of Mr. T. W. A. Daman.

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The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations, which have been conferred in recognition of valuable services rendered during the War:—

#### DECORATION CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

*Cross of Chevalier.*

James Thomas Meadows Smith, Esq.

#### DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

*Cross of Chevalier.*

John Scott Hindley, Esq., and Charles Edward Guiterman, Esq., of the Coal Mines Department of the Board of Trade.