under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, a fresh appointment has to be made for the Districts of the following County Courts:-

Bala and Corwen; Dolgelly; Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog; Bangor; Conway, Llandudno and Colwyn Bay; Llanrwst; Carnarvon; Pwllheli; Denbigh and Ruthin; Rhyl; Holywell; Mold and Flint; Llangefni, Holyhead and Menai Bridge; and Wrexham. (Circuit No. 29).

Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than the 2nd February.

Whitehall,

8th January, 1924.

ST. THOMAS' HOME FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC BOYS,

HESKETH STREET, ASHTON-ON-RIBBLE, PRESTON.

New Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that being satisfied by a report of the Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools that the number of boys to be accommodated in St. Thomas' Home for Roman Catholic Boys, Hesketh Street, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, should be reduced, he has certified that the said School is now fitted for the reception of not more than 125 boys in all.

Whitehall,

9th January, 1924.

Downing Street, 10th January, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Lewis Punnett, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1, 11th January, 1924.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the Salvage of s.s. "Suruga" between the 30th September and 16th October, 1918, by H.M. Tugs "Marsden," "Crocodile," "Heroine," H.M. Mooring Lighter No. 204 and parties from Gibraltar Dockyard, will commence on Saturday the 12th January. 1924, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant General of the Navy (Prize Branch), (Room 33), Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E. 1. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1924.

R.M.

Arthur $\mathbf{E}.$ Rombulow-Pearse Lieut.-Col. (Paymr.) is placed on the Retd. List on account of age, and promoted to Col. (retd.) 7th Jan. 1924.

Maj. & Bt. Lieut.-Col. Richard F. C. Foster, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be seed whilst holding a special appt. 7th Jan. 1924.

R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.) Henry C. Brewster to be Comdr. (retd.). 4th Apr. 1921.

Admiralty, 8th January, 1924.

Lieut. (retd.) Ernest M. Jehan, D.S.C., to be Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.). 4th Jan. 1924.

R.N.R.

Comdr. (retd.) Albert B. Armitage, R.D., to be Capt. (retd.). 7th Dec. 1923.

Paymr. Comdr. Laurence Y. Barnby, R.D., reinstated on Active List, with seniority 31st

Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.) Alfred H. Sargent to be Comdr. (retd.). 4th Apr. 1921.

Capt. Stephen A. Pidgeon, R.D., placed on Retd. List. 15th Dec. 1923.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.:—

Alfred S. C. Bird.

Thomas V. Roberts.

Edward T. Grayston, D.S.C. Richard J. Turnbull, D.S.O., D.S.C.

Newell H. Gale.

Stanley Marshall.

William F. Malden. Charles N. Croysdale.

Angus G. Brown. George W. Trinick.

Ernest H. Large.

Frederic Dowse.

William MacP. McRitchie, O.B.E.

Albert E. Kenyon.

1st Jan. 1924.

be Lieuts. (retd.) Lieut.-Comdrs. to (retd.):-

James S. Pyke. Henry H. Milledge. Herbert J. Cavill, O.B.E. Arthur Smith. Leonard Pirie. Archibald G. Lecaudey. 1st Jan. 1924.

> War Office, 11th January, 1924.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Mil. Sec. to the Gov.-Gen. and C.-in-C. of the Dominion of New Zealand.—Capt. P. R. M. Mundy, D.S.O., M.C., S. Wales Bord., relinquishes his appt. 23rd Nov. 1923.