Stationery Office, at the following addresses: Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

## Whitehall, November 22, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of John William Willis-Bund, Esq., C.B.E., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT, AND REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

By virtue of the Act 13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 7, intituled "An Act for consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of the Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, and making other provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices ".

I, WILLIAM THOMAS FRANCIS HORWOOD, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, do hereby APPOINT a Standing for twelve Hackney Carriages at Haverstock Hill and Ornan Road, N.W., in two portions, and do make the following Regulations with regard to the Boundaries for the same, viz. :--

First portion.—At Haverstock Hill, four Carriages on West side of roadway, commencing at a point 6 yards South of Northern building line of Ornan Mansions, extending Southward, by kerb, as far as necessary for four carriages.

Front of vehicles toward the North.

Second portion.—At Ornan Road, eight Carriages on South side of roadway, commencing at a point 3 yards West of building line at junction with Haverstock Hill, extending Westward, by kerb, as far as necessary for eight carriages.

Front of vehicles toward the East.

The first portion of the Standing to be fed exclusively by carriages from the second portion.

Provided that no Hackney Carriage shall be suffered to stand across any Street or Thoroughfare or opposite the end of any Street or Carriageway, or upon any place where Foot Passengers usually cross the Carriageway.

> W. T. F. HORWOOD, The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W. 1. 1st November, 1924.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES CANCELLED.

By virtue of the Act 13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 7, intituled "An Act for consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of the Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, and making other provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices".

I, WILLIAM THOMAS FRANCIS HORWOOD, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, do hereby CANCEL the appointment of the Standing for sixteen Hackney Carriages at Haverstock Hill, Belsize Lane, in two portions, viz. :--

First portion.—Eight Carriages on the West side of Haverstock Hill, commencing at the South-east corner of Belsize Lane, and extending Southward along the kerb to Ornan Road. Horses' heads Northward.

Second portion.—Eight Carriages on the South side of Ornan Road commencing at the junction of Haverstock Hill and extending Westward along the kerb as far as necessary.

Horses' heads Eastward.

The first portion of the Standing to be fed exclusively by carriages from the second portion.

> W. T. F. HORWOOD, The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W. 1. 1st November, 1924.

## DANGEROUS DRUGS.

THE DANGEROUS DRUGS REGULATIONS, 1924, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1924, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, c. 46), FOR CONTROLLING THE MANU-FACTURE, SALE, POSSESSION, AND DISTRIBU-TION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS.

In pursuance of section 7 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920 (10 & 11 Geo. 5, c. 46), I hereby make the following Regulations amending the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1921 (S.R. & O. 1921, No. 865), hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations, and the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1923 (S.R. & O. 1923, No. 312):—

1. Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations shall be amended and shall take effect as if in lieu of the words added to that Regulation by Regulation 3 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1923, the following words were inserted at the end of paragraph (a):—

If an official form is not prescribed, a prescription for any of the drugs shall only be dispensed if either (i) the person dispensing the prescription is acquainted with the signature of the medical practitioner, registered dentist or registered veterinary surgeon by whom the prescription purports to be given and has no reason to suppose that the prescription is not genuine; or (ii) the prescription is on the form provided for National