

Willson, Henry, Overseer, London Postal Service.
 Womack, Frederick William, Postman, Manchester.
 Woodford, John, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 6th instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative County of Norfolk.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. 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; and 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

Whitehall.

8th August, 1925.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
 August 8, 1925.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. J. Muir to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Pickering District of the County of York (North Riding).

*Downing Street,
 4th July, 1925.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by George Taylor, Esq., who served for more than three years as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Western Australia.

*Downing Street,
 7th August, 1925.*

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Stephenson, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C. (Commandant, Northern Rhodesia Police), to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of Northern Rhodesia.

*Downing Street,
 10th August, 1925.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Major the Right Honourable Lord Stonehaven, G.C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

*Downing Street,
 10th August, 1925.*

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of the following gentlemen to be Nominated Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements:—

Song Ong Siang, Esq.,
 Douglas John Ward, Esq., M.C.,
 Mohamed Unus bin Abdullah, Esq.,
 Tan Cheng Lock, Esq.,
 Yeoh Guan Seok, Esq.,
 Patinnarapat Keluni Nambyar, Esq.,
 John Edwin Tessensohn, Esq.,
 Vincent Gibbons, Esq.,
 William Huxtable Thorne, Esq.,
 John Wilson Campbell, Esq.

*Board of Trade,
 Mercantile Marine Department,
 3, Sanctuary Buildings,
 Great Smith Street, S.W. 1.
 4th August, 1925.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the month of July, 1925, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad:—

1. s.s. "Azov."
2. s.s. "Coombar" and s.s. "Wallsend."
3. Yacht "Thomas B."

Admiralty, 6th August, 1925.

R.N.

Comd. Gunner S. Cross placed on Retd. List at own request. 6th Aug. 1925.

Mates to be Lieuts.:—

H. J. Toole.
 A. E. Sercombe.
 1st Aug. 1925.

R.N.R.

Proby. Payr. Sub-Lieut. A. R. Marshall to be Payr. Sub-Lieut. 14th Apr. 1925.
 Lieut. Comdr. (retd.) W. L. Rossiter, R.D., to be Comdr. (retd.). 2nd Aug. 1925.
 Proby. Lieut. A. J. Hayward to be Lieut., with senry. of 31st Dec. 1923.

R.N.V.R.

Surg. Sub-Lieuts. to be Surg. Lieuts.:—
 D. R. F. Bertram, M.B.
 R. Wear, M.B.
 8th July 1925.

Admiralty, 7th August, 1925.

R.N.

J. S. Elliot, Esq., M.B., D.P.H., re-entered as Surg. Lieut. Comdr. 28th July 1925 with seniority of 29th Sept. 1922.