

*Whitehall, May 9, 1927.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Aubrey Douglas Moon to the Rectory of Sainte Philippe de Torteval, in the Island of Guernsey, void by the resignation of the Reverend Arthur Akin Higgins, the last Incumbent.

*Whitehall, May 10, 1927.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint John Wellesley Orr, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Manchester.

*Whitehall, May 13, 1927.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing the date the 12th instant, to re-appoint Vaughan Nash, Esq., C.B., C.V.O., to be one of the Development Commissioners.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed James Harry Edwin Davis, Esq., L.R.C.P. & S., of Bodhyfyd, Bangor, to be a Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, for the Districts of the Bangor, Conway, Llandudno and Colwyn Bay, and Llanrwst County Courts (Circuit No. 29) in place of Dr. E. J. Lloyd (resigned).

Whitehall,  
10th May, 1927.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on 3rd May, 1927, he made a Rule under the Prison Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Oxford Prison, such Rule to take effect forthwith.

Copies of the Rule may be purchased, directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; York Street Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,  
9th May, 1927.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 29th April last the Secretary of State made Rules (entitled "The Rating and Valuation Act (Assessment Appeals) Rules, 1927") pursuant to Section 34 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, with respect to the practice and procedure to be followed on and in connection with appeals under Part II of the said Act.

Copies of the said Rules can be purchased from His Majesty's Stationery Office direct or through a bookseller.

Home Office,  
12th May, 1927.

The Home Secretary gives notice, that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts, of women of 18 years of age and over in the manufacture of Mica-Tape at the works of Messrs. Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Company Limited, Attercliffe Common, Sheffield, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable protective clothing, washing facilities, cloakroom and messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,  
12th May, 1927.

*Downing Street,*  
10th May, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the nomination of Hallam Brookfield Egmont Hake, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Federal Council of the Federated Malay States.

*Board of Trade,*  
*Great George Street,*  
*London, S.W. 1.*  
10th May, 1927.

#### MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section (4), of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, the Board of Trade give notice that in pursuance of applications received by them for the making of Orders in Council to require imported goods of certain classes and descriptions to bear an indication of origin, they have made a reference to the Standing Committee appointed by the Board under the Act in respect of the following classes and descriptions of goods:—

- (1) Wire Netting and Woven Wire.
- (2) Mill Bobbins.
- (3) Felt Hats and Felt Hat Goods.
- (4) Screw Bottle Stoppers.
- (5) Woven Labels of Textile Materials.

The reference previously made to the Standing Committee in respect of silk and cotton woven labels used by clothing manufacturers, merchants and retailers is annulled.

*Board of Trade,*  
*Great George Street,*  
*London, S.W. 1.*  
13th May, 1927.

The President of the Board of Trade has appointed Mr. Thomas Bruny e Harston to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Carlisle, Workington and Cocker-mouth, and Whitehaven and Millom, as from the 17th May, 1927, in succession to Mr. Kighley J. Hough, deceased.