

towards which a grant of 50 per cent. has been promised by Your Majesty's Government from the Road Fund.

We desire to tender to Her Majesty the Queen our humble and grateful thanks for Her gracious presence here to-day, and for the encouragement which that affords us in our public work. We earnestly pray that Your Majesties may long be spared in good health to reign over Your loyal and devoted subjects. May it please Your Majesty to declare the new Lambeth Bridge open to the public.

*To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—*

I thank you for the loyal and dutiful Address which you have presented to me on behalf of the London County Council.

The pleasure that the Queen and I feel at taking part in to-day's ceremony is increased by the recollection that, fifty-three years ago, my beloved Parents declared the former Lambeth Bridge open to the public.

The intervening period has seen great alterations in the social conditions of London. The population of the vast area called "Greater London" has increased by three millions, and this expansion has been accompanied by other momentous changes. Among the most notable has been the wonderful transformation of the means of transport brought about by the invention of the motor vehicle, and affecting so vitally the habits of the people of this as of other countries.

These changes have created great problems in the Central Area under the administration of the London County Council, and have placed upon that Body heavy responsibilities. To guide and control the development of London, to improve the housing of its population and its means of communication, and to raise the standard of the ever-growing amenities of daily life, are tasks of paramount importance and complexity. You have provided London with a new Bridge, worthy to be compared with those already spanning the river. I am glad to have this opportunity of evincing my personal interest in the traffic problems of London and in any scheme that may promote the continued progress of the two important districts which this bridge will connect.

The new Lambeth Bridge will ever stand a monument to the skill and energy of the engineers, architects, foremen, craftsmen and workers of all grades, and I offer my hearty congratulations to the Chairman and Members of the London County Council upon the successful completion of this great enterprise.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
Buckingham Palace,*

*22nd July, 1932.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Edward Farquhar Buzzard, Bt., K.C.V.O., M.D., to be a Physician in Ordinary to His Majesty in the room of Sir Humphry Davy Rolleston, Bt., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., M.D., resigned.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Humphry Davy Rolleston, Bt.,

G.C.V.O., K.C.B., M.D., and Maurice Alan Cassidy, Esq., C.B., M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., to be Physicians Extraordinary to His Majesty.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint John Alfred Ryle, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., to be Physician to His Majesty's Household in the room of Maurice Alan Cassidy, Esq., C.B., M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., appointed to be one of His Majesty's Physicians Extraordinary.

*Crown Office,  
House of Lords, S.W.1.  
25th July, 1932.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Cornwall, Northern Division.*

The Right Honourable Sir Francis Dyke Acland, Bart., in the place of the Right Honourable Sir Donald Maclean, K.B.E., deceased.

*Treasury Chambers,  
25th July, 1932.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made the following Order:—

Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1932.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1932, No. 582, and copies may be purchased (price id. net) directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Aadal House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

*Foreign Office,  
July 23, 1932.*

This day had Audience of The KING:—

His Excellency Mehmet Munir Bey, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor, His Excellency Ahmet Ferit Bey, and his own letters of credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Turkish Republic; and

Señor Don Alberto Mascareñas, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor, Señor Doctor Don Leopoldo Ortiz, and his own letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Mexico.

*Whitehall, July 23, 1932.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 20th instant, to nominate the Reverend James Geoffrey Gordon, M.A., Vicar of St. Mary, Nottingham, Rural Dean of Nottingham and Honorary Canon of North Maskham in Southwell Cathedral, to be Bishop Suffragan of Jarrow in the Diocese of Durham.