Whitehall, October 24, 1934.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 23rd instant, to nominate the Venerable Douglas Henry Crick, M.A., Archdeacon of Stoke-on-Trent and Prebendary of Longden, to be Bishop Suffragan of Stafford in the Diocese of Lichfield.

Whitehall, October 25, 1934.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Siegfried Aufhauser, Esq., Consul-General of Sweden at Munich, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of Vasa, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Sweden, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, October 25, 1934.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of Finland, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them as honorary Consular Officers of Finland:—

ORDER OF THE WHITE ROSE OF FINLAND.

Insignia of Officer (First Class).

Arthur Ulick Burke, Esq., honorary Vice-Consul at Belfast.

Livingstone Holmes, Esq., honorary Vice-Consul at Liverpool.

Hans Jorgen Kiaer, Esq., honorary Vice-Consul at Leeds.

Alfred Raynes, Esq., honorary Vice-Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Whitehall, October 25, 1934.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur Vivian Davenport Winter, Esq., late of the Egyptian Administration of Ports and Lights, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACTS, 1925 to 1934.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 22nd October, 1934, he made a Scheme under Section 47 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, as extended by the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis and Asbestosis) Act, 1930, directing that the Various Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1931, shall be amended and take effect as if the processes specified in paragraph 2 of the said Scheme as the processes to employment in which the Scheme shall apply included the following, namely:—

Any operation underground in any coal mine.

The Order applies to workmen employed in any such operation at any time on or after the date of the Order.

Copies of the Order, which may be cited as the Various Industries (Silicosis) Amendment Scheme, 1934, may be obtained directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall, 25th October, 1934.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, being satisfied that there is accommodation at the Northcotts (North London) School, 115, High Street, Walthamstow, E.17, for not more than 85 boys, he has reduced from 111 to 85 the number of such boys to be received into the School at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, or of any other Act, or otherwise.

The necessary endorsement upon the School Certificate bears the date 23rd October, 1934.

Home Office, Whitehall. 23rd October, 1934.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, being satisfied that there is accommodation at the National Nautical School, Portishead, Somerset, for not more than 205 boys, he has reduced from 225 to 205 the number of such boys to be received into the School at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, or of any other Act, or otherwise.

The necessary endorsement upon the School Certificate bears the date 23rd October, 1934.

Home Office, Whitehall. 23rd October, 1934.

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 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the manufacture of biscuits and processes in connection therewith at the works of Gray, Dunn and Company Limited, 75, Stanley Street, Glasgow, S.1, subject to compliance with the Biscuit Factories Welfare Order, 1927, and to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,

22nd October, 1934.