. Whitehall, March 3, 1936.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to present the Reverend Leslie Owen, M.A., to the Canonry in the Cathedral Church of Durham, void by the elevation of the Right Reverend Alfred Edward John Rawlinson, D.D., to the See of Derby.

Whitehall, March 4, 1936.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the Realm granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom to Sir Park Goff, of Goff's Oak, in the County of Hertford, Knight, K.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he is considering the appointment of a Medical Referee under the above Act for the Halifax County Court District (Circuit No. 12) in place of Dr. Priestley Leech (deceased).

Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, and should reach him not later than 28th March, 1936.

Whitehall,

3rd March, 1936.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he has made Orders under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, in respect of the following Administrative Counties and County Boroughs :---

Counties.	Dates of Orders.	
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... 29th February, 1936. Derby ••• Parts of Kesteven, Lincoln-

shire 26th February, 1936. ••• Leicester 25th February, 1936. East Riding of Yorkshire 26th February, 1936.

County Boroughs.

Leicester	•••	 •••	25th February, 1936.
Wallasey		 •••	28th February, 1936.

Copies of the Orders may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kings-way, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; York Street, Manchester 1; and 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,

4th March, 1936.

LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGE ACT, 1850.

CAB STANDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis has made Orders, in pursuance of section 4 of the London Hackney Carriage Act, 1850, to the following effect :-

Appointments of Cab Standings.

Date of Order and position of No. of Standings. cabs.

13th February, 1936.—Lower Bel-grave Street, S.W.1 (in two por-6 tions).

Cancellations of Cab Standings.

Date of Order and position of No. of cabs. Standings.

13th February, 1936.—Lower Bel-grave Street, S.W.1. 6

A copy of the Orders may be inspected at the Metropolitan Police Public Carriage Office at 109, Lambeth Road, S.E.1.

Whitehall, March 6, 1936.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty The KING was pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers of the Home Civil Service on their retirement :--

- Thomas Herbert, Overseer, London Addy, Postal Service.
- Allen, William Joseph, Postman, London Postal Service.
- Attwood, Francis Joseph, Superintendent Warehouseman, Post Office Stores Department.
- Baker, Robert John, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Brighton.
- Barham, Herbert Edward, Postman, London Postal Service.
- London Catherine, Supervisor, Barnard, Postal Service.
- Barnes, Richard Henry, Postman, Hayle Sub-Office, Penzance.
- Bastable, Walter Howard, Assistant Super-intendent, London Postal Service.
- Beeching, Charles Henry, Postman, Brighton. Bellham, John James, Head Porter, London Postal Service.
- Best, Richard James, Postman, Belfast.
- Best, William Henry, Overseer, Post Office, St. Austell.
- Best, William Thomas, Head Postman, London Postal Service.
- Birchenough, Edward John, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Crewe.
- James, Postman, London Postal Blayney, Service.
- Bobin, Frederick Godfrey, Cable Hand. H.M.T.S. Monarch, Post Office Engineering Department, London.
- Broadribb, Arthur, Head Postman, London Postal Service.
- Brooker, Albert Frederick, Head Porter, London Postal Service.