

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *June*, 1940.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, a representation has been made to His Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, at the instance of the Right Reverend Walter Godfrey, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of Canterbury that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 31st day of August, 1940) by reason that he is incapacitated by age from the due performance of his duties as Bishop:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the said Bishopric of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich shall become vacant on the 31st day of August, 1940, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

Rupert B. Howorth.

Privy Council Office,
25th June, 1940.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND
CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A STATUTE made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, in the University of Oxford, on the 12th June, 1940, amending Statute XXXVI, of the Statutes of Christ Church, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
25th June, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that in 1941 the date for the observance of the King's Birthday, both at home and abroad, will be Thursday, 12th June.

Any date to be appointed for the Customs and Excise Department, and in the case of the Officers and servants of the Dock Companies in England and Northern Ireland, will be announced later.

Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
24th June, 1940.

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Wandsworth,
Central Division.

Ernest Bevin, Esquire, in the place of Colonel Harry Louis Nathan who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in the County of Buckingham.

Treasury Chambers,
24th June, 1940.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Lt.-Col. C. KERR, D.S.O., M.C., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

Whitehall, June 25, 1940.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint the Reverend William David Eynon Williams, M.A., Curate of Christ Church, Dartford, to the District of Saint Augustine, Bromley Common, in the County of Kent and Diocese of Rochester, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Dennis Edward Joseph Earle.

Whitehall, June 3, 1940.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police Medal for Gallantry to the Officers of Police whose names appear below:—

INDIA.

- Mahomed Sulleman, Head Constable, Sukkur District, Sind.
- Noor Mahomed, Head Constable, Sukkur District, Sind.
- Sikandar Khan, Sub-Inspector of Police, Punjab.
- Haibat Khan, Head Constable, Mianwali District, Punjab.
- Imam Ali, Sub-Inspector of Police, Punjab.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS, 1920 TO 1932.

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITIES.

(WARREN GEORGE REES MORRIS.)

Whereas Warren George Rees Morris, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., whose registered address is Combe Down House, Combe