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TUESDAY, 18 JULY, 1944

Buckingham Palace, 13th July, 1944.

This day had Audience of the KING:—

His Excellency Monsieur Stefán Thorvardsson, to present his letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Iceland.

Whitehall, July 14, 1944.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 12th instant, to nominate the Venerable Harry Thomas, M.A., Archdeacon of Brisbane and Principal of St. Francis' Theological College, Brisbane, to be Bishop Suffragan of Taunton in the Diocese of Bath and Wells.

Whitehall, July 14, 1944.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 12th instant, to nominate the Venerable Herbert Victor Turner, M.A., Archdeacon of Nottingham, Honorary Canon of Sacrista in Southwell Cathedral and Vicar of Radcliffe-on-Trent, to be Bishop Suffragan of Penrith in the Diocese of Carlisle.

Whitehall, July 14, 1944.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 14th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare, Baronet, G.C.S.I., G.B.E., C.M.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Templewood, of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex.

Whitehall, July 3, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Liverpool to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Albert Augustus David, D.D., late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Clifford Arthur Martin, M.A., Vicar of St. Andrew with St. Catherine, Plymouth, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Liverpool.

Whitehall, July 15, 1944.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint Henry Allan John, Earl Bathurst, to be Governor of the Hospital of St. Lawrence, Cirencester, and Lady Apsley, M.P., to act as deputy until Earl Bathurst attains his majority in 1948.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service,

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

13th July, 1944.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. A. G. Wilson an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Penistone, in the county of Yorks (W.R.), is vacant.

Latest date for receipt of applications: 31st July, 1944.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled Admiralty Civil Police and Royal Marine Police Special Reserve (Employment and Offences) Order, 1944 (S.R. & O. No. 796 of 1944).

Admiralty, S.W.1.

14th July, 1944.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.

5th July, 1944.

The following First Officers, W.R.N.S., are promoted to rank of Acting Chief Officer, with seniority of dates shown:—

Mrs. Nora Kathleen Rombulow-Pearse. 9th June, 1944.

Mrs. Frances Mary Hales. 9th June 1944.

The following Acting Second Officers, W.R.N.S., are confirmed in rank of Second Officer, with seniority of dates shown:—

Miss Jean Sutherland Rae. 23rd July, 1943.

Mrs. Beryl Frances Margaret Lacey. 10th October, 1943.

Miss Iris Gardyne Ballard. 15th November, 1943.

Miss Dorothy Mary Jewell. 2nd January, 1944.

Miss Alice Rosemary Murray. 28th January, 1944.

Mrs. Barbara Joy Spooner. 4th February, 1944.

Miss Mary Sophia Jobson. 1st May, 1944.