

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 male young persons of 16 years of age and over and of 10 male young persons under 16 years of age who were already employed in shifts on 1st January, 1921, in attending to the wire winding, strand spinning and rope laying machines at the works of Messrs. George Cradock & Co., Ltd., Denby Dale Road, Wakefield, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, and that suitable cloak-room and messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,
28th April, 1921.

Whitehall, May 2, 1921.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date the 28th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Edmund Bernard Talbot, G.C.V.O., D.S.O. (commonly called Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot), and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Fitz Alan of Derwent, of Derwent, in the County of Derby.

Whitehall, May 2, 1921.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Right Honourable Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent, G.C.V.O., D.S.O., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, in succession to Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Viscount French of Ypres, K.P.

Whitehall, May 2, 1921.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd instant, to appoint Sidney Reginald Dyer, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Inspector of Prisons, to be one of the Commissioners under the Prison Act, 1877.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 26, 1921.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. F. J. Burman, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Wath-on-Dearne, in the county of Yorks, West Riding, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
May 2, 1921.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. J. Daly, an appointment as Certifying Sur-

geon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Mullingar, in the county of Westmeath, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
May 2, 1921.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. H. Martin, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Evesham, in the county of Worcester, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 30, 1921.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. Darlow to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Horsforth district of the county of Yorks (West Riding).

*Downing Street, S.W. 1,
30th April, 1921.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 14th day of April, 1921, to provide for the establishment of Responsible Government, subject to certain limitations therein set forth, in the Island of Malta and its Dependencies; and by further Letters Patent bearing even date therewith to reconstitute the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the said Island and its Dependencies.

His Majesty has also been pleased to re-appoint Field-Marshal The Right Honourable Lord Plumer, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies, and to appoint William Charles Fleming Robertson, Esq., C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Governor thereof.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
29th April, 1921.*

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and Seal dated the 29th instant, to appoint Mr. Percy John Adair, Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the county of Wigtown, in the room of Mr. John Mackie Adair, deceased.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
2nd May, 1921.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to make the following appointments:—

Edward William Neish, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles, at Edinburgh, in the room of John Crawford Guy, Esquire, Advocate, resigned.

Robert Carmichael Malcolm, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Forfar, at Dundee, in the room