

The Right Honourable Francis Bingham Mildmay to be **BARON MILDMAI OF FLETE**, of Totnes, in the County of Devon.

The Right Honourable Sir Joseph Paton Maclay, Baronet, to be **BARON MACLAY**, of Glasgow, in the County of Lanark.

The Right Honourable Sir Edward Alfred Goulding, Baronet, to be **BARON WARGRAVE**, of Wargrave Hall, in the County of Berks.

Sir John Henry Bethell, Baronet, to be **BARON BETHELL**, of Romford, in the County of Essex.

Whitehall, December 11, 1922.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 9th instant, to appoint His Grace the Duke of Abercorn to be Governor of Northern Ireland.

Whitehall, 11th December, 1922.

The following Address was presented to His Majesty on the 8th instant:—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, The Senators and Commons of Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, having learnt of the passing of the Irish Free State Constitution Act, 1922, being the Act of Parliament for the ratification of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, do, by this humble Address, pray Your Majesty that the powers of the Parliament and Government of the Irish Free State shall no longer extend to Northern Ireland.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to give the following reply:—

I have received the Address presented to Me by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of Article 12 of the Articles of Agreement set forth in the Schedule to the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922, and of Section 5 of the Irish Free State Constitution Act, 1922: and I have caused my Ministers and the Irish Free State Government to be so informed.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Mr. M. A. Messiter, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 25, the appointment held by him is vacant. Mr. Messiter was attached more particularly to the Dudley County Court. 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 the 3rd January, 1923.

Whitehall,
11th December, 1922.

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 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the Wick Making Department at the works of Messrs. Price's Patent Candle Co., Ltd., Belmont Works, York Road, Battersea, S.W. 11, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,
11th December, 1922.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 7, 1922.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. C. Worsley, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Topsham, in the county of Devon, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 9, 1922.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. H. G. Feltham, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Ulceby, in the county of Lincoln, is vacant.

*Downing Street,
27th October, 1922.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 12th of September, 1922, to make provision for the Government of the Island of Ascension as a Dependency of the Island of St. Helena.

*Downing Street,
21st November, 1922.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Alfred James Shorunkeh-Sawyer, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street, S.W. 1.
11th December, 1922.*

The Board of Trade have appointed the Hon. Walter John Harry Boyle to be Senior Official Receiver attached to the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy as from the 23rd October, 1922.