Canon Residentiary of Peterborough and Rector of Paston with Dogsthorpe, Gunthorpe and Walton, the Canonry in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, void by the promotion of Doctor Ernest William Barnes to the See of Birmingham.

## Whitehall, October 15, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Biggar, M.B., R.A.M.C., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him while employed with the Egyptian Army.

## Whitehall, October 15, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sidney Solomon Abrahams, Esq., Attorney-General of the Zanzibar Protectorate, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

## Whitehall, October 16, 1924.

The KING was pleased, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:--

- Mr. Justice (Babington Bennett) Newbould, Indian Civil Service, Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta.
- Alfred Percival Symonds, Esq., of Madras.
- Gilbert Thomas Walker, Esq., C.S.I., O.I.E., F.R.S., D.Sc., Ph.D., Director-General of Observatories in India.
- (His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 3rd June, 1924.)
- Thomas Middleton Dron, Esq., and Richard Christopher Sennett, Esq., outgoing Sheriffs of the City of London.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed John William Thomson, Esq., M.B., C.M., of 95, Northgate, Wakefield, to be a Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the District of the Wakefield County Court (Circuit No. 14) in place of Dr. W. K. Clayton, C.M.G. (resigned).

Whitehall,

16th October, 1924.

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 young persons of 16 years of age and over in making and packing cake at the works of Messrs. I. H. Lavery and Company Limited, Red Cat Lane, Burscough Bridge, Lancs., subject to the conditions that, subject to the convenience of individual workers, a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable protective clothing, cloakroom and messroom accommodation, washing facilities and facilities for sitting shall be provided; and that arrangements shall be made for the effective and regular supervision of the women and young persons employed by a responsible forewoman during the whole time the shifts are at work.

Whitehall,

## 15th October, 1924.

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 young persons of 16 years of age and over in preparing and spinning hemp at the works of The Dixons Rope and Brattice Cloth Company Limited, Ferry Road, Grangetown, Cardiff, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation shall be provided; and that arrangements shall be made for the effective and regular supervision of the women and young persons employed by a responsible forewoman during the whole time the shifts are at work.

Whitehall,

15th October, 1924.

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 male young persons of 16 years of age and over in preparing parts of steel for testing at the works of Messrs. Thomas Firth & Sons Limited, Weedon Street, Tinsley, Sheffield, subject to the conditions that a young person shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable protective clothing, cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided; and that a young person shall not be allowed to lift, carry or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause him injury.

Whitehall.

16th October, 1924.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (i) 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