

visit to your District less than two years ago and it gives us much satisfaction that the occasion of our present visit is the inauguration of a great new Power Station at Barking. I am well aware of the increasingly important part played by electricity in the development of the industries of the country and I anticipate great results from the movement for the co-ordination of supply in London and the Home Counties of which the Barking Station is the first-fruits. I am glad that the establishment of this station in your midst will have the happy result of ameliorating local distress caused by unemployment and that it will be a powerful stimulus to the development of the district as an industrial centre as well as a source of benefits to the transport and manufacture of the whole Metropolitan Area.

Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.,
23rd May, 1925.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 20th day of May, 1925, to grant unto Sir Charles Montague Lush, Knight, late one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, an annuity of £3,500 for life commencing from the 20th day of May, 1925, inclusive.

Treasury Chambers,
25th May, 1925.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed The Rt. Hon. Sir George Lloyd to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

Treasury Chambers,
25th May, 1925.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed the Rt. Hon. Sir John Baird, Bt., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

Foreign Office,
January 1, 1925.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Second Secretaries in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service:—

Lieutenant-Commander Henry Fitzhardinge Berkeley Maxse, R.N.;
Henry Dobinson, Esquire, M.C.;
Clifford John Norton, Esquire;
William Evelyn Houstoun-Boswall, Esquire;
Edward Hallett Carr, Esquire, C.B.E.;
Alvary Douglas Frederick Gascoigne, Esquire;
Captain John Helias Finnie McEwen;
William Henry Bradshaw Mack, Esquire;
Herbert Lacy Baggallay, Esquire; and
Alan Herschel Hamilton-Gordon, Esquire.

Foreign Office,
March 31, 1925.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Herbert Adolphus Grant Watson, Esquire, to be a Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

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 the Waxing Department at the Cardboard Box and Carton Works of Messrs. E. F. Taylor and Co., Limited, Ampthill Road, Kempston, Bedfordshire, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable cloak-room accommodation and facilities for meals 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 woman.

Whitehall,
23rd May, 1925.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 20th instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the County Borough of Birkenhead.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—
Austral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

Whitehall,
26th May, 1925.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 22, 1925.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. A. Dottridge to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Lyndhurst District of the County of Southampton.

Admiralty, 21st May, 1925.

R.N.

Engr. Comdr. A. W. Hughson placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Engr. Capt. 25th Apr. 1925.

Wt. Shipts. to be Comd. Shipts.:—

H. L. Metters.
S. Richards.
H. H. McC. Barber.
A. J. Cunningham.
F. Williams.

19th May 1925.