Commercial Comment

Whitehall, February 24, 1926.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing the date the 11th instant, to nominate the Reverend Basil Staunton Batty, O.B.E., M.A., Vicar of Christ Church, Mayfair, to be Bishop Suffragan of Fulham, in the Diocese of London.

Whitehall, February 24, 1926.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th instant, to appoint the Marquess of Hartington to be a member of the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England) to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Leonard Aloysius Scott Stokes, Esq.

Whitehall, February 24, 1926.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to appoint Roland Burrows, Esq., Barrister at Law, to be Recorder of the City of Chichester.

Whitehall, February 26, 1926.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date the 20th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Edgar, Baron D'Abernon, G.C.M.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount D'Abernon, of Esher and Stoke d'Abernon, in the county of Surrey.

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 of two day-shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the Circular Web Department at the works of Messrs. R. Rowley & Company, Limited, Uttoxeter New Road, Derby, 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 the Secretary of State may at any time require the occupiers to make such special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as may be necessary to prevent hardship.

Whitehall, 23rd February, 1926. Downing Street, 23rd February, 1926.

THE ZANZIBAR ORDER IN COUNCIL. 1926.

Whereas it is provided by Article 3 of the Zanzibar Order in Council, 1926, that the said Order shall commence and have effect on such day as may be fixed by notification by the Secretary of State published in the London Gazette.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies hereby gives notice that the Zanzibar Order in Council, 1926, shall commence and have effect on the first day of March, 1926.

(The Zanzibar Order in Council, 1926, was approved by His Majesty in Council on the 1st of February, 1926, and was published in the London Gazette of the 9th of February, 1926.)

> Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1. 23rd February, 1926.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland appointing Mr. Michael Grieve Thorburn to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Peebles in the room of Thomas David, Baron Carmichael, deceased.

> Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1, 25th February, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to appoint, as from the 19th February, 1926, the Reverend Charles Laing Warr, M.A., Minister in St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, to the Office of Dean of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle and Dean of the Chapel Royal in Scotland, vacant by the resignation of the Very Reverend Andrew Wallace Williamson, K.C.V.O., D.D.

> Scottish Office, Whitehall, 25th February, 1926.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 24th instant, to appoint the Honourable Lord Fleming, M.C., one of the Lords Ordinary in the Outer House of the Court of Session, to be Lord Ordinary in Exchequer Causes in Scotland.

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1926.

R.N.

H. V. Whyham Engineer Commander (Retired) to be Engineer Captain (Retired). 14th Feb. 1926.