

is vacant. Dr. Howden was attached more particularly to the Deal, Dover, Folkestone, and Hythe and New Romney County Courts.

Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than 28th March, 1923.

Whitehall,  
2nd March, 1923.

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 Fancy Box-Making Department at the works of Messrs. I. A. Hodgson & Co., Ltd., Back Chapman Street, Heaton Junction, Newcastle-on-Tyne, subject to compliance with the Welfare Order dated 12th October, 1917 (Ambulance and First Aid in Metal Works), and 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,  
5th March, 1923.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 2nd instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative County of Westmorland.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

Whitehall,  
5th March, 1923.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
March 1, 1923.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. H. Clark to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Bucksburn District of the county of Aberdeen.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
March 2, 1923.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. S. Steele-Perkins to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Honiton District of the county of Devon.

*Admiralty, 27th February, 1923.*  
*R.M.L.I.*

Lieut. John M. Fuller to be secd. whilst holding a special appt. 10th Oct. 1922.

*Admiralty, 28th February, 1923.*

Lieut. Edmond H. O'Connor placed on Retd. List at own request. 24th Feb. 1923.

*Admiralty, 1st March, 1923.*

Lieut. Alexander D. S. Murray placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Mar. 1923.

*R.N.R.*

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officers Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers:—

Lieut.-Cdr. Rupert H. Walley.  
Lieut. Thomas Hatton (retd.).  
Lieut. Leslie Lawlor, O.B.E.  
Pay. Lieut.-Cdr. Robert Houston.  
Pay. Lieut.-Cdr. Emlyn T. Jones.

Lieut.-Comdr. William I. Mason, R.D., placed on ret'd. list with rank of Comdr. 17th Jan. 1923.

*Admiralty, 2nd March, 1923.*

Lieut. Edmond H. O'Connor placed on ret'd. list at own request. 25th Feb. 1923. (In substitution for previous notification.)  
Comdr. Ralph V. Eyre, D.S.O., placed on ret'd. list at own request. 2nd Mar. 1923.

*R.N.R.*

Lieut. Harry B. Kirby placed on ret'd. list. 6th Feb. 1923.

*R.N.V.R.*

Rev. Arthur Stainsby, M.A., to be Chaplain. 12th Oct. 1921. (In substitution for previous notification.)

*Admiralty, 3rd March, 1923.*

Lieut. Alan J. T. Robertson placed on ret'd. list at own request. 3rd Mar. 1923.  
Lieut. Wenman H. Wykeham-Musgrave placed on ret'd. list at own request. 3rd Mar. 1923.  
Lieut. Charles E. A. W. Cox placed on ret'd. list at own request. 3rd Mar. 1923.

*War Office,*  
6th March, 1923.

#### REGULAR FORCES.

##### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

*Staff Capt.*—Capt. H. M. Fordham, M.C., R.E., relinquishes his appt. at the War Office. 4th Mar. 1923.

*D.A.Q.M.G.*—Lt.-Col. M. O. Clarke, D.S.O., R. Fus., relinquishes his appt., on promotion. 9th Feb. 1923.

The undermentioned temp. appt. is made:—

*Dept. Asst. Dir. of Docks (Cl. BB), Inter-Allied Navigation Commission.*—Capt.