

*Privy Council Office,
The 12th day of March, 1923.*

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Bt., M.P., was sworn Postmaster-General.

Colin Smith.

Privy Council Office, 13th March, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition of the Right Honourable the Earl of Dartmouth, President of the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital, and others, praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the said Hospital, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is hereby given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 28th day of March next.

*Duchy of Lancaster Office,
Lancaster Place,
Strand, W.C. 2.
12th March, 1923.*

The KING has been this day pleased to appoint Sir Benjamin Sands Johnson, of Abbot's Lea, Woolton, Liverpool, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

**THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.**

*Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C. 1.
8th March, 1923.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following appointment to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

As Lady of Grace.

The Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon.

*Crown Office,
12th March, 1923.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to present The Rev. John Lawrence White, M.A., to the Vicarage of St. Nicolas, Nuneaton, in the County of Warwick and Diocese of Coventry, void by the death of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

NOTICE.

**COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 AND 64 VICT.,
c. 62).**

ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stocks registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

No. 32805.

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Government of South Australia 5 per cent. Registered Stock 1932/42.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, subsection (2), of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above Stocks (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he proposes to appoint Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the undermentioned Sheriffdoms and to be attached more particularly to the Districts shown:—

<i>Sheriffdom.</i>	<i>District.</i>
(1) Ayr	Kilmarnock District.
(2) Berwick, Roxburgh and Selkirk	Roxburgh County.
(3) The Lothians and Peebles	Haddington County.
(4) Fife and Kinross	Dunfermline District and Kinross County.
(5) Renfrew and Bute	Paisley District.
(6) Ross, Cromarty and Sutherland	Dingwall and Tain Districts.
(7) Do.	Island of Lewis.
(8) Stirling, Dumbarton and Clackmannan	Stirling District.
(9) Do	Dumbarton District.

Applications for these posts should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Scottish Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, and should reach him not later than the 4th April, 1923.

Whitehall,
9th 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 of 18 years of age and over in special position cutting at the Brimsdown Paper Works of Messrs. Spicers, Ltd., Aden Road, Ponders End, Middlesex, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,
12th 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 Dry-Core Telephone Cable Department at the Gravesend Works of W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Northfleet, Gravesend, subject to compliance with the Welfare Order dated 9th October, 1917 (Supply of Drinking Water), and to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and facilities for sitting shall be provided.

Whitehall,
12th March, 1923.