Buckingham Palace, 30th December, 1924.

The Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments to Her Majesty's Household:

The Lady Desborough, an Extra Lady of the Bedchamber, to be a Lady of the Bed-chamber, in the room of the Countess Fortescue, C.B.E., resigned.

The Countess Fortescue, C.B.E., to be an

Extra Lady of the Bedchamber.

The Lady Elizabeth Hesketh-Prichard, to be a Woman of the Bedchamber, in the room of the Lady Elizabeth Dawson, deceased.

Whitehall, December 24, 1924.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Jacob, Earl of Radnor, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the county of Wilts, in the room of Walter Hume, Viscount Long of Wraxall, deceased.

Whitehall, December 24, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Mrs. Helen Mary Pepler His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon her by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by her.

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 processes of turning, grinding, buffing and polishing of ebonite at the works of The India Rubber Gutta Percha & Telegraph Works Company Limited, Horninglow Road, Burton-on-Trent, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable protective clothing, cloakroom and messroom accommodation, washing facilities and facilities for sitting shall be provided.

Whitehall,

23rd December, 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 years of age and over in making fancy seam-less half hose and rib tops at the works of Messrs. Wm. Gibson and Son Limited, Castle Donington, near Derby, subject to the conditions that a woman shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be pro-·vided.

Whitehall,

23rd December, 1924.

Factory Department, Home Office, December 23, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. L. Jones to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Hawarden District of the County of Flint.

Factory Department, Home Office, December 23, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. A. Andrews, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Bovey Tracey, in the county of Devon, is vacant.

Downing Street, 29th December, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Walter Kingsbury Moore, Esq. (Member of the House of Assembly), to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands.

Downing Street, 29th December, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Herbert Russell Gresham, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Downing Street, 29th December, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Bonner, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Downing Street, 29th December, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Harper, Esq., C.M.G., Henry O.B.E., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Saint Helena.

Admiralty, 23rd December, 1924.

R.N.

Sub. Lieut. R. I. Hoyle to be Lieut. 30th Sept. 1924.

Act. Sub.-Lieuts. to be Sub.-Lieuts. with . seniority stated:-

S. H. Carlill. 15th Nov. 1923. R. F. Gordon. 30th Dec. 1923.

Admiralty, 22nd December, 1924.

R.M.

Capt. Eric J. B. Noyes on return from the Seed. List is borne supy. to establishment until absorbed. 21st Dec. 1924.