· Whitehall, March 30, 1929.

The KING has been pleased, by Royal Warrant bearing date the 26th instant, to appoint David Alfred Chart, Esq., D.Litt., to be a Member of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts.

Whitehall, March 30, 1929.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the Realm granting the Dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom to the undermentioned gentlemen, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten:-

Captain Sir Francis John Childs Ganzoni, of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk.

Frederic Alfred Aykroyd, of Birstwith Hall, in the Parish of Hampsthwaite, in the County of York, Esquire.

William Edgar Horne, of Shackleford, in the County of Surrey, Esquire.

Alexander Park Lyle, of Glendelvine, in the County of Perth, Esquire.

William Richard Morris, of Nuffield, in the County of Oxford, Esquire.

Frederick Charles Thomson, of Glendarroch, in the County of Midlothian, Esquire, K.C. Stanley William Tubbs, of Wotton under Edge, in the County of Gloucester, Esquire.

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 male young persons of 16 years of age and over in machining drill jigs at the works of Messrs. Braithwaite & Co., Engineers Ltd., Neptune Works, Newport, Mon., subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable accommodation for clothing put off during working hours, messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 28th March, 1929.

> Factory Department, Home Office, March 22, 1929.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Wyper to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Horsmonden District of the County of Kent.

> Factory Department, Home Office, March 25, 1929.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. W. Widgery to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Midsomer Norton District of the County of Somerset.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 26, 1929.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. S. Collins to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Hollingbourne District of the County of Kent.

Admiralty, 26th March, 1929.

en. Sir A. R. H. Hutchison, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Hon. Col. Comdt., Plymouth Divn. 12th Mar. 1929.

Admiralty, 27th March, 1929.

R.M.

Prob. Lts. J. G. Fisher, T. P. Honnor, and J. R. C. Browne are confirmed in the rank of Lieut. 1st Sept. 1928.

Admiralty, 28th March, 1929.

R.N.

Rear Admiral F. H. Mitchell, C.B., D.S.O., has been promoted to Vice Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain L. L. P. Willan, A.D.C., has been promoted to Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

24th Mar. 1929.

Rear Admiral L. L. P. Willan placed on Retd. List. 25th Mar. 1929.

Consequent thereon Captain A. R. Palmer. A.D.C., has been promoted to Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Rear Admiral A. R. Palmer placed on Retd. List, 26th Mar. 1929.

Consequent thereon Captain G. Hopwood, C.B.E., A.D.C., has been promoted to Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

The following promotions on the Retired List have also been made:-

Rear Admiral C. Tibbits, C.B.E., M.V.O., to be Vice Admiral. 24th Mar. 1929. Captain R. Collins, C.B., to be Rear Admiral. 25th Mar. 1929.

Admiralty, 28th March, 1929.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) J. S. Hoffman to be Comdr. (Retd.). 28th Mar. 1929.

Admiralty, 1st April, 1929.

Maj. W. L. Huntingford, C.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. 1st Apr. 1929.

Admiralty, 2nd April, 1929.

R.N.

Payr. Lieut. (S) R. J. Baker placed on Retd. List at own request. 2nd Apr. 1929.