

Whitehall, March 22, 1930.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Eric Phillipps Dancker, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of Naval Merit, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Spain, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as honorary Vice-Consul of Spain at Adalaide.

Whitehall, March 22, 1930.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Barugh Spearman, Esq., M.A., M.B., B.Ch., Deputy Director of Sanitary Services, Zanzibar, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Class III of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed James Spence Geddie, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., of 11, Cannon-street, Accrington, Lancashire, to be a Specialist Medical Referee under the above Act, to take Ophthalmic cases arising in the Districts of the Accrington, Blackburn and Clitheroe, Blackpool, Chorley, Lancaster, and Preston County Courts (Circuit No. 4), in place of Dr. W. B. Brownlie (resigned).

*Whitehall,
21st March, 1930.*

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Arnold Alcock, Esq., M.B., B.S., 12, Barton Street, Gloucester, to be a Medical Referee under the above Act for the Districts of the Cheltenham, Cirencester, Dursley, Gloucester, Newent, Newnham, Northleach, Ross, Stow-on-the-Wold, Stroud, Tewkesbury, Thornbury and Winchcombe County Courts (Circuit No. 53) in place of Dr. E. D. Bower (resigned).

*Whitehall,
22nd March, 1930.*

TRANSFER OF THE AUXILIARY HOME KNOWN AS THE GROTTO HOME FOR BOYS FROM 19 AND 21, SOUTHAMPTON STREET, W. 1, TO "THE HOMESTEAD," 110, HORNSEY LANE, HIGHGATE, N. 6.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Managers of the Grotto Home for Boys have resigned the Certificate granted under Section 51 of the Children Act, 1908, in respect of the Auxiliary Home at 19 and 21, Southampton Street, W. 1, and have removed the Home to premises known

as "The Homestead," 110, Hornsey Lane, Highgate, N. 6.

The Secretary of State has issued a Certificate under the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, that the latter premises are fitted to be an Auxiliary Home for the reception of boys sent thereto from Certified Industrial Schools. The Certificate, which bears date the 21st March, 1930, provides that the number of inmates of the Home at any one time, whether sent thereto from Industrial Schools or not, shall not exceed fifty.

*Whitehall,
21st March, 1930.*

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 working Cornelly chain stitch embroidery machines at the works of Messrs. T. Baxter (Littleborough) Limited, Dane-in-Shaw Mill, Congleton, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable cloak-room 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,
24th March, 1930.*

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 13th, 1930.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. Latham to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Sandbach District of the County of Chester.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 21st, 1930.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. F. Chillingworth to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Bodmin District of the County of Cornwall.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
22nd March, 1930.*

The KING has been pleased by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th instant, to make the following appointments:—

Mr. George Hume, Assistant Clerk in the Outer House of the Court of Session, to be Depute Clerk in the Outer House of the Court of Session, in room of Mr. James Swain Saunders resigned; and

Mr. James Maclean to be Assistant Clerk in the Outer House of the Court of Session, in room of Mr. George Hume.