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TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY, 1931.

Whitehall, January 26, 1931.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 23rd instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom upon Sir Ernest Henry Lamb, Knight, C.M.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Rochester, of Rochester in the County of Kent.

Whitehall, January 24, 1931.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint Richard Douglas Denman, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Richard Douglas Denman), to be Second Church Estates Commissioner.

Whitehall, January 27, 1931.

The question of precedence of High Commissioners for the Dominions in London was discussed at the recent Imperial Conference, and, as a result of the discussion, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom intimated that they were prepared to recommend to The King that Dominion High Commissioners should, on all ceremonial occasions (other than those when Ministers of the Crown from

the respective Dominions were present), rank immediately after Secretaries of State.

His Majesty has now been pleased to direct that the High Commissioners for Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State and Newfoundland should be given precedence, on the occasions in question, according to the above principle. His Majesty has also been pleased to direct that the same arrangement should apply to the High Commissioner for India.

The position of the representative of a Dominion in relation to a Minister of the Crown visiting the United Kingdom from that Dominion will remain unaltered; and a Minister of the Crown from a Dominion visiting the United Kingdom will normally be given precedence immediately before the High Commissioner concerned.

The present notice replaces that which was issued in the London Gazette of the 29th July, 1924.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1901 to 1929.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable John Robert Clynes, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Frank Harris Mann, Esq., to be an Electrical Inspector of Factories.

Whitehall,
26th January, 1931.