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 female young persons of 16 years of age and over in attending winding, knitting, seaming, welting and linking machines at the works of Mr. F. W. Sellors, Lower Regent Street, Beeston, Nottingham, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,

13th March, 1931.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 12, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. Bowen-Jones to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Northleach District of the County of Gloucester.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 16, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. W. Hayward to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Stock District of the County of Essex.

Downing Street, 10th March, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Herbert James Stanley, G.C.M.G., to be His Majesty's High Commissioner for South Africa.

Downing Street, 16th March, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sydney Cuthbert, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Honduras for a further period.

Downing Street, 16th March, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of the following gentlemen to be Nominated Members of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius :-

Pierre Adam, Esq., O.B.E.

Tristan Avice, Esq., O.B.E. (Registrar General).

James Marie Brodie, Esq., O.B.E.

Henry George Robinson, Esq.

- Goolam Mahomed Dawjee Atchia, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Deane, O.B.E. (Inspector-General of Police).

Ernest Alexis Eugène Leclézio, Esq., K.C.

His Majesty has also been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Rajcoomar Gujadhur, Esq., and Alexander George Glendon Hill, Esq. (Acting Director of Agri-culture), to be Nominated Members of the said Council of Government.

Admiralty, 12th March, 1931.

R.N.

Cd. Gnr. J. H. Evans, D.S.C., to be Lieut. with seny. of 26th Feb. 1931.

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. D. G. Mason to be Lieut. with seny. of 7th Mar. 1931.

Sub-Lieut. M. E. C. Miller to be Lieut. with seny. of 31st Jan. 1931.

R.N.V.R.

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. (C) A. D. Smalley to be Paymr. Lieut. (C) with seny. of 26th Feb. 1931.

Admiralty, 16th March, 1931.

R.N.

Lieuts. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (E):-

G. A. D. Cooper.

B. W. G. Clutterbuck.

15th Mar. 1931.

Lieut. (Retd.) H. W. Bredin to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.). 15th Mar. 1931.

Admiralty, 17th March, 1931.

R.N.

Lieut. Instr. in Cookery A. E. Pratt placed on Retd. List. 17th Mar. 1931.

War Office,

17th March, 1931.

REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. J. W. O'Dowda, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on h.p. 16th Mar. 1931.

Lt.-Col. B. C. Freyberg, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., LL.D., from Manch. R., to be Col., 6th Mar. 1931, with seniority 1st Jan. 1922.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts. :-

Col. F. G. Spring, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.Q.M.G., S. Comd. 6th Mar. 1931. Col. C. S. S. Curteis, C.M.G., D.S.O.,

Comdr., R.A., Malta. 15th Mar. 1931.

The undermentioned appts. are made :--

Col. J. A. Smith, C.M.G., Inspr. of the A.E.C., War Office, to be graded (Cl. X). 1st Feb. 1931.

Col. B. C. Freyberg, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., LL.D., to be A.Q.M.G., S. Comd. 6th Mar. 1931.