

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 feeding and attending chocolate shell plant at the works of Messrs. Carsons Limited, Shortwood, near Bristol, 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; 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,  
14th May, 1931.

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 worsted drawing, spinning, twisting, reeling and winding at the Hope Mills of Messrs. Robert Calverley and Son Limited, South Street, Keighley, 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,  
13th May, 1931.

Downing Street,  
12th May, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to approve the re-appointment of Sir Henry Edward Pollock, K.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Admiralty, 11th May, 1931.  
*R.N.*

Lt.-Comdr. G. N. W. Boyes placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. 1st May 1931.

Lieut.-Comdr. R. E. C. Dunbar placed on Retd. List at own request. 9th May 1931.

Lieut. W. R. Bull, D.S.M., to be Lieut.-Comdr. 11th May 1931.

Cd. Gunner P. Conway placed on Retd. List. 29th Apr. 1931.

*R.N.E.*

Sub-Lieut. W. S. Byles to be Lieut. with seny. of 18th Apr. 1931.

Sub-Lieut. A. T. Douglas to be Lieut. 2nd May 1931.

Sub-Lieut. L. F. J. McDermott to be Lieut. with seny. of 11th Apr. 1931.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. A. N. Blundell to be Sub-Lieut. with original seny. of 23rd Dec. 1930.  
Proby. Sub-Lieut. C. S. G. Stott to be Sub-Lieut. with original seny. of 23rd Dec. 1930.

Admiralty, 12th May, 1931.

*R.N.*

Lieut.-Comdr. F. H. Jefferson placed on Retd. List at own request. 13th Apr. 1931.

Wt. Eng. A. E. Storey placed on Retd. List. 25th Apr. 1931.

Christopher Owen Gange, Esq., M.B., Ch.B. Edin. to be Surg.-Lieut. 11th May 1931.

Admiralty, 13th May, 1931.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, Engineer Captain S. P. Start has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to H.M. The KING from the 8th May, in succession to Engineer Captain W. S. Mann, O.B.E., A.D.C., who has been promoted to Engineer Rear Admiral.

Admiralty, 13th May, 1931.

*R.N.*

Cd. Engr. W. Smith placed on Retd. List. 13th May 1931.

Mate T. C. Russell to be Lieut. with seny. of 1st Apr. 1931.

*R.N.R.*

Comdr. R. J. Finlow, R.D., placed on Retd. List with rank of Capt. 12th May 1931.

Lieut. C. M. Ramus placed on Retd. List. 11th May 1931.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. O. G. Charlton to be Sub-Lieut. with original seny. of 5th June 1929.

Admiralty, 15th May, 1931.

*R.N.*

Signal Lieut. W. R. Paris, M.B.E., placed on Retd. List. 15th May 1931.

War Office,

15th May, 1931.

#### REGULAR ARMY.

The undermentioned retire on ret. pay:—

Gen. Sir Cameron D. Shute, K.C.B., K.C.M.G. 15th May 1931.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Percy O. Hambro, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G. 15th May 1931.

Lt.-Gen. Sir E. Peter Strickland, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Gen. 15th May 1931.

Maj.-Gen. J. W. O'Dowda, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., to be Lt.-Gen. 15th May 1931.

The undermentioned Cols. to be Maj.-Gens. 15th May 1931:—

M. G. Taylor, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Sir James L. G. Burnett of Leys, Bt., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Maj.-Gen. M. G. Taylor, C.M.G., D.S.O., is placed on h.p., under the provisions of Art. 68, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931. 16th May 1931.