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 years of age and over in the Combing Department at the works of The India Mills (Darwen) Limited, Hilton Street, Darwen, Lancashire, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the second shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable accommodation for clothing put off during working hours, adequate accommodation for taking meals at the works and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 10th August, 1933.

Downing Street, S.W.1, 11th August, 1933.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Francis Joseph Soertsz, Esq., to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Island of Ceylon.

Admiralty, 8th August, 1933.

R.N.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs. with seny. of 30th July 1933:—

L. Gowlland.W. G. Brittain.A. Crawfurd.

Cd. Gunner W. N. Fern placed on Retd. List. 22nd July 1933. (In substitution for previous notification.)

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. G. C. Dumper to be Lieut. with seny. of 30th June 1932.

R.N.V.R.

Surg. Lieut. H. P. Widdup, M.B., Ch.B., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. with seny. of 19th Jan. 1933.

Admiralty, 9th August, 1933.

R.N.R.

H.M. The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. T. R. Essenhigh.

War Office, 11th August, 1933.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. M. D. Graham, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., A.D.C. to The King, having attained the age for retirement is placed on ret. pay. 14th July 1922. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 11th Aug. 1922.)

Lt.-Col. N. Low, D.S.Ö., O.B.E., from R.A.M.C., to be Col., 28th July 1933, with seniority 26th Dec. 1931.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lt. J. Oliver-Bellasis, R. Fus., relinquishes the appt. of A.D.C. to the Comdr., 4th Div. 21st July 1933.

The undermentioned appts. are made:-

Col. (temp. Brig.) C. W. Macleod, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. to The King, from Inspr., R.A.S.C., to be Dir. of Supplies and Trans., War Office, 9th Aug. 1933, and retains the temp. rank of Brigadier whilst so empld. Col. A. J. Ellis, D.S.O., h.p., to be Comdr.,

Col. A. J. Ellis, D.S.O., h.p., to be Comdr., Tientsin Area (temp.), 4th Aug. 1933, and is granted the temp. rank of Brigadier.

Col. W. N. White, D.S.O., from Comdt., R.A.S.C. Trg. Centre, to be Inspr., R.A.S.C., 9th Aug. 1933, and is granted the temp. rank of Brigadier.

Capt. G. G. Mears, M.C., R.A., from G.S.O., 3rd Grade, R.A.F. Sch. of Co-operation, to be Staff Offr., R.A. (G.S.O., 3rd Grade), Fixed Defs., So. Comd. 1st Aug. 1933.

Lt. J. Oliver-Bellasis, R. Fus., to be A.D.C. to the Comdr., 4th Div. 21st July 1933.

CAVALRY.

7th H.—Lt. A. I. C. Cameron to be Capt. 1st Aug. 1933.

14th/20th H.—Capt. L. H. S. Groves is seed. for serv. as an Adjt., T.A. 1st Aug. 1933. Lt. R. J. Stephen to be Capt. 1st Aug. 1933.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. H. E. Kenyon, D.S.O., on completion of four years serv. as a Regtl. Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list. 10th Aug. 1933.

The undermentioned Capts. are seed. whilst attending the Advd. Cl. 27th June 1933:—

H. P. Maltby. H. C. Dowswell.

Lt. H. M. V. Nicoll is seed. for serv. with the Rid. Estabt., Woolwich. 15th July 1933.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. Wallis to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.). 12th Aug. 1933.

FOOT GUARDS.

S. G'ds.—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) E. T. Cutler, M.C., having attained the age for compulsory retirement, is placed on ret. pay. 11th Aug. 1933.

I. G'ds.—Suptdg. Clerk Thomas Dominio McCarthy to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.). 11th Aug. 1933.

INFANTRY.

R. Scots—Capt. B. H. Ashmore is secd. for serv. as an Instr., Hythe Wing, Small Arms Sch. 22nd July 1933.

Capt. J. D. Milne is restd. to the estabt. 22nd July 1933.

R. Fus.—Lt. R. D. B. Hodges resigns his commn. 29th July 1933.

Green Howards—Capt. W. F. Foster-Greenwood, D.S.O., M.B.E., M.C., relinquishes the appt. of Adjt., King's Own Malta R., and is restd. to the estabt. 11th July 1933.