

*Whitehall, June 24, 1927.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to appoint Harold McKenna, Esq., to be one of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

*Whitehall, June 27, 1927.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 21st instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Sir Gilbert Greenall, Baronet, C.V.O., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Daresbury, of Walton, in the County of Chester.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice, that on the 23rd instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the County Borough of Birkenhead.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—  
Austral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2;  
York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

*Whitehall,  
25th June, 1927.*

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 making of plain artificial silk fabric at the works of Messrs. Wildt and Co., Ltd., Filbert Street, Leicester, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, and that suitable cloakroom accommodation and facilities for preparing, cooking and taking meals shall be provided.

*Whitehall,  
27th June, 1927.*

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 silk winding at the works of Messrs. A. E. & F. Kay, Brown Street Mill, Macclesfield, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in

consecutive weeks, and that suitable washing facilities, cloakroom and messroom accommodation and facilities for sitting shall be provided.

*Whitehall,  
27th June, 1927.*

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
June 23, 1927.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. I. M. Cameron to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Tarbert District of the County of Argyll.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
June 23, 1927.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. P. Wigfield to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Buntingford District of the County of Hertford.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
June 27, 1927.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. V. J. Magrane an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Darlaston, in the County of Stafford, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
June 27, 1927.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. G. Pollock an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Warlingham, in the County of Surrey, is vacant.

*Downing Street,  
24th June, 1927.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Pierce Hand, Esq., C.M.G., M.B.E., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands for a further period.

*Downing Street,  
24th June, 1927.*

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Noel Leicester Clarke, Esq., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., to be a Nominated Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

*Downing Street,  
24th June, 1927.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Brigadier General Sir Joseph Aloysius Byrne, K.B.E., C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Sierra Leone.