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A number of British subjects with whom it has been found impossible to communicate and who filed claims about the time of their losses with His Majesty's Consulate General, Mexico City, have not yet communicated with the Foreign Office. Claimants or their legal representatives are warned that failure to communicate immediately with the Foreign Office may seriously prejudice their claims and, in cases where further evidence is required but not forthcoming, may lead to their abandonment.

Whitehall, December 15, 1927.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 7th instant, to appoint the Right Honourable Vernon Hartshorn, O.B.E., to be a member of the Indian Statutory Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Right Honourable Stephen Walsh.

Whitehall, December 15, 1927.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint the Reverend Charles Parry Way, M.A., Honorary Canon of Bristol Cathedral and Vicar of Henbury, to the Vicarage of Holy Trinity, Chesterton, in the County of Stafford and Diocese of Lichfield, void by the cession of the Reverend James Heber George, M.A.

Whitehall, December 16, 1927.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint Viscount Lascelles, K.G., D.S.O., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the West Riding of the County of York, in the room of Henry Ulick, Earl of Harewood, G.C.V.O., T.D., resigned.

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 carpet weaving at the works of Messrs. William Jones and Company (Gloucester) Limited, Southgate Mills, Gloucester, 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 December, 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 the Knitting Department at the works of Messrs. Davies Hosiery Mills Limited, 24A, Patriot Square, Bethnal Green, E., 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 and adequate messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,  
15th December, 1927.

Scottish Office,  
Whitehall.  
15th December, 1927.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the fourteenth instant, to appoint John George Burns, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Ross, Cromarty and Sutherland at Stornoway, in the room of John Rodger Haldane, Esquire, Advocate, appointed to be Sheriff Substitute at Ayr.

Board of Trade.  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
15th December, 1927.

The Board of Trade have made the following appointments:—

Mr. Herbert Ashton, Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Southampton District, to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Bristol, Bath, Bridgwater, Cheltenham, Frome, Gloucester and Wells, as from the 1st January, 1928.

Mr. James Allcorn, Assistant Official Receiver in the Bankruptcy (High Court) Department, to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Brighton and Lewes, Eastbourne, Hastings and Tunbridge Wells, as from the 1st February, 1928.

Admiralty, 12th December, 1927.

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Gunrs. to be Cd. Gunrs.:—

A. E. J. Lamport.  
G. H. Disbery.  
E. T. Tozer.  
A. J. Read.  
W. N. Fern.  
G. T. Elgie.  
H. D. Jenner.  
H. A. Wilson.  
J. H. Davies.  
W. D. Chillistone.  
H. Hewitt.  
H. Bailey.  
P. E. Ashdown.  
O. S. French.  
R. A. Ward.  
C. Herridge.  
J. Smith.  
H. Dean.  
W. W. Price.  
G. B. Chambers.  
W. Collins.  
R. J. Greening.