

*Foreign Office,*  
January 1, 1928.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Alexander Annan Adams, Esquire, to be Commercial Secretary, First Grade, to His Majesty's Embassy at Madrid;

Stanley Gordon Irving, Esquire, to be Commercial Secretary, First Grade, to His Majesty's Embassy at Rio de Janeiro;

William Peters, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Commercial Secretary, First Grade, to His Majesty's Legations at Stockholm and Copenhagen; and

Herbert Kershaw, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Commercial Secretary, First Grade, to His Majesty's Legation at Prague.

*Foreign Office,*  
January 1, 1928.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Arthur John Martin, Esquire, to be Registrar of His Majesty's Supreme Court for China.

*Foreign Office,*  
January 2, 1928.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

John Nathaniel Behrens, Esquire, to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he proposes to appoint a Medical Referee under the above Act for the Orkney District (Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney and Shetland).

Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Scottish Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, and should reach him not later than 14th March, 1928.

Whitehall,  
20th February, 1928.

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 on hand knitting flat machines at the works of Mr. H. O. Bennett, St. John's Road, Banbury, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; and that suitable cloakroom accommodation, facilities for preparing, cooking and taking meals, washing facilities and facilities for sitting shall be provided.

Whitehall,  
17th February, 1928.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
February 14, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. I. Thomas to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Pontrhydygroes District of the County of Cardigan.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
February 15, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. P. S. Henderson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Fyvie District of the County of Aberdeen.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
February 16, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. S. Carter to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Kenninghall District of the County of Norfolk.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
February 16, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. P. Nesbitt an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Sutton in Ashfield, in the County of Nottingham, is vacant.

*Admiralty, 16th February, 1928.*  
R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. I. B. Franks placed on Retd. List. 10th Feb. 1928.

R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. C. E. Holland, R.D., placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 13th Feb. 1928.

R.N.V.R.

Proby. Surg. Sub-Lieut. E. C. W. Maxwell to be Surg. Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 8th Dec. 1926.

*Admiralty, 18th February, 1928.*

R.N.

Lieut. (E) J. J. McGuffie placed on Retd. List. 18th Feb. 1928.

Cd. Gnr. F. C. Worsley to be Lieut. 11th Feb. 1928.

Cd. Engr. H. J. Byrne to be Lieut. (E). 18th Feb. 1928.

*Admiralty, 20th February, 1928.*

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. E. Brown placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 20th Feb. 1928.

Paym. Lieut.-Comdrs. to be Paym. Comdrs.:—

H. R. M. Woodhouse. 15th Feb. 1928.

W. M. Hawkes. 20th Feb. 1928.

Engr. Comdr. E. Groves placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Capt. 20th Feb. 1928.

Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. J. C. Wagstaff placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Comdr. 20th Feb. 1928.