pital, where the best medical treatment and up to date surgical equipment will be available for the sick and suffering.

Great as the benefits may be at present, they will be far greater in the years to come when the field of its noble work is extended.

I am happy to declare the King George Hospital open. I shall watch with interest the success of your efforts and cordially wish God-Speed to this great enterprise.

> Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, S.W. 1. 28th July, 1931.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint George Rowland Stanley, Viscount Errington, to be a Page of Honour to His Majesty, in the room of John Rupert Colville, Esquire, resigned.

> Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W. 1. 24th July, 1931.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 24th day of July, 1931, to appoint:--

David Rowland Thomas, Esquire, of the Middle Temple,

Maurice Healy, Esquire, of Gray's Inn,

Frederick Van den Berg, Esquire, of the Middle Temple,

Frederick Alexander Macquisten, Esquire, of Gray's Inn,

to be of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

Buckingham Palace, July 23, 1931.

This day had Audience of The KING :--

- Ahmed Ali Khan, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor, His Highness General Shah Wali Khan, and his own letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Afghanistan;
- Bajirond Zallaka Agdau, to present the letters of recall of his predecessar, Nagadras Makonnen Indalkatcho, and his own letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Ethiopia; and
- Mirza Ali Gholi Khan Ansari, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor, Mirza Seyed Hassan Taqizadeh, and his own letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia.

## Whitehall, July 25, 1931.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint William George Earengey, Esq., B.A., LL.D., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Dudley. Whitehall, July 25, 1931.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint the Reverend William Hetherington to the Vicarage of St. Simon, South Shields, in the County and Diocese of Durham, vacant by the cession of the Reverend William Thompson Laverick.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Kenneth Simonds Storrs, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., of Bellefield, Chelmsford, to be Medical Referee under the above Act for the Districts of Brentwood; Chelmsford; Colchester, Clacton and Halstead; Dunmow and Braintree; Harwich; and Maldon County Courts (Circuit No. 33) in place of H. J. Price, Esq., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (resigned).

Whitehall, 24th July, 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 connexion with the canning of peas at the works of Messrs. A. W. Foster and Company Limited, Salthouse Lane, Lincoln, 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 shall be provided.

Whitehall, 27th July, 1931.

## Factory Department, Home Office, July 22, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. S. Phillips to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Brynamman District of the County of Carmarthen.

> Factory Department, Home Office, July 24, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. M. F. Whitby an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Littleport, in the County of Cambridge, is vacant.

## Factory Department, Home Office, July 27, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. J. M. Milbank-Smith an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Worthing, in the County of Sussex, is vacant.