Factory Department, Home Office, 15th January, 1938.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. W. C. Fairweather an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the District of Fordoun, in the County of Kincardine, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 1st February, 1038.

Factory Department, Home Office, 15th January, 1938.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. J. Beattie an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the District of Callander, in the County of Perth, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 1st February, 1938.

Factory Department, Home Office, 15th January, 1938.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. A. Mathers an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the District of Dunkeld, in the County of Perth, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 1st February, 1938.

Downing Street, 12th January, 1938.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal in the form following to declare that the Islands of Tristan da Cunha, Gough, Nightingale, and Inaccessible, shall become Dependencies of the Island of St. Helena.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India:

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of July 1863, and by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the Eleventh day of June, 1890, and the Sixth day of December, 1906, provision was made for the government of Our Island of St. Helena:

And whereas by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the Twelfth day of September, 1922, it was provided that the Island of Ascension (being part of Our dominions) should become a Dependency of Our Island of St. Helena:

And whereas the islands known as Tristan da Cunha, Gough, Nightingale, and Inaccessible, situated in the South Atlantic Ocean, are part of Our dominions, and it is expedient that they also should become Dependencies of Our Island of St. Helena:

I. Now We do hereby declare that as from the date of these Our Letters Patent the said Islands of Tristan de Cunha, Gough, Nightingale, and Inaccessible, shall become Dependencies of Our Island of St. Helena.

II. And We do hereby further declare that the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our

Island of St. Helena for the time being (hereinafter called the Governor) shall be the Governor of Our Islands of Tristan de Cunha, Gough, Nightingale and Inaccessible; and We do hereby vest in him all such powers of government, legislation, or otherwise in relation to the said Islands (hereinafter called Dependencies) as are from time to time vested in Our said Governor in relation to Our Island of St. Helena, subject, nevertheless, to any instructions which may from time to time be hereafter given him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and to such laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in the Dependencies.

III. Clauses III and IV of the above recited Letters Patent of the Twelfth day of September, 1922, shall apply in relation to the Dependencies mentioned in Clause I hereof as they apply to the Dependency of Ascension Island.

apply to the Dependency of Ascension Island. IV. We do hereby reserve to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Our Letters Patent as to Us or Them shall seem meet.

V. These Our Letters Patent shall come into force forthwith, and thereafter the Governor shall cause them to be published in the Saint Helena Government Gazette.

In witness whereof We have caused these

Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourself at Westminster, this twelfth day of January, 1938, in the Second year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the King's Sign Manual. Schuster.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W.I, 14th January, 1938.

In terms of Section 31 (1) of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act, 1933, the office of Sheriff of Chancery, which became vacant on the 25th ultimo by the death of Sir Matthew Pollock Fraser, K.C., is united with the office of Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles

of Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles.

The KING has accordingly been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint Charles Herbert Brown, Esquire, K.C., Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles, to be the Sheriff of Chancery.

Admiralty, 17th January, 1938.

Cd. Gnr. E. A. Deverill placed on Retd. List. 17th Jan. 1938.

War Office, 18th January, 1938.

REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Alan J. Hunter, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., on ceasing to be empld., is placed on the h.p. list. 16th Jan. 1938.

The undermentioned Cols. retire on ret. pay:—

J. D. Boyd, D.S.O. 17th Jan. 1938. A. C. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C., h.p. (late A.E.C.). 19th Jan. 1938.