

*Treasury Chambers,
22nd December, 1920.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed C. T. Pulley, Esq., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

*Treasury Chambers,
23rd December, 1920.*

ADDITIONAL TREASURY REGULATION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1920, RELATING TO PENSIONERS TO WHOM SECTION 1 OF THE ACT APPLIES.

Where in pursuance of an application an increase of pensions is granted, the increase shall continue in force until the expiration of a period of twelve months from the date as from which the increase is payable unless in the meantime the pensioner dies or ceases to fulfil the statutory conditions.

This Regulation shall be in lieu of No. 6 of the Regulations dated the 30th August, 1920, which is hereby repealed.

STATUTORY ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE LONDON GAZETTE—INCREASED CHARGES.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have made the following Provisional Regulations, dated December, 1920, under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, and the Collecting Societies and Industrial Assurance Companies Act, 1896.

In pursuance of the powers vested in the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury by the above mentioned statutes, their lordships have made and approved of the following regulations amending the Treasury Regulations, dated January 1st, 1894, and January 1st, 1897:—

1. The sum of 5s. 6d. which is directed by Regulations 6 and 38 of the Treasury Regulations, dated January 1st, 1894, under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, and the like sum which is directed, by Regulations 53, 60 and 65 of the Treasury Regulations, dated January 1st, 1897, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, and the Collecting Societies and Industrial Assurance Companies Act, 1896, to be paid to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies in respect of the publication of certain matters in the London Gazette, shall, as from January 1st, 1921, be increased to the sum of 8s. 3d., and the Regulations above mentioned shall, as from the last mentioned date, be deemed to be amended accordingly.

2. It is hereby certified that, on account of urgency these regulations should come into immediate operation, and these regulations are hereby made to come into operation forthwith as provisional regulations in accordance with section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893.

2. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have, by their Minute of 16th December, 1920, directed that the charge to be made by the London Gazette for the insertion of each notice authorized by the Bankruptcy and Companies Acts or Rules, with the exception of notices of the date of hearing of an application for the discharge of a bankrupt or of the Order of the Court made thereon, shall be raised as

from the first day of January, 1921, from five shillings to seven shillings and sixpence.

3. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have further directed that the charge for each advertisement in connection with the various actions and matters described in section 67 of the County Courts Act, 1888, shall be raised as from the 1st day of January, 1921, from ten shillings to fifteen shillings.

*Foreign Office,
November 1, 1920.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William Frank Arthur Rattigan, Esq.,
C.M.G.

Sir Percy Lyham Loraine, Bart.

Charles Henry Bentinck, Esq., and

Reginald Francis Orlando Bridgeman, Esq.,
C.M.G., M.V.O.,

to be Counsellors of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,
November 1, 1920.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William Seeds, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the State of Bavaria and the Bavarian Palatinate, to reside at Munich.

*Foreign Office,
November 30, 1920.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Reginald Franklyn Hare Duke, Esq., M.B.E., to be Commercial Secretary, First Grade, in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service (with effect as from April 1, 1919).

*Foreign Office,
December 20, 1920.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Third Secretaries in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, with effect as from the dates stated after their respective names:—

Arthur Francis Aveling, Esq., C.B.E. Nov. 19 1920.

Adrian Holman, Esq. Nov. 19 1920.

Christopher Frederick Ashton Warner, Esq. Nov. 19 1920.

John Monro Troutbeck, Esq. Nov. 23 1920.

Sir Adrian William Maxwell Baillie, Bart. Nov. 23 1920.

William Richard Connor Green, Esq. Nov. 23 1920.

Herbrand Alfred Collman Williams, Esq. Nov. 24 1920.

Philip Mainwaring Broadmead, Esq. Nov. 25 1920

Alec Walter George Randall, Esq., O.B.E. Nov. 29 1920.

*Buckingham Palace,
December 20, 1920.*

This day had Audience of The KING:—

His Excellency Monsieur Paul Cambon, to present his Letters of Recall as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the French Republic.