

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order, or notice thereof, be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and that copies of this Order, or notice thereof, be affixed, as required by the above-mentioned Act, on the doors of the Church of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the United Parish affected by such Representation one month before such Representation is so considered.

A. W. FITZROY.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, July 26, 1905.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th July 1906, to appoint James Gardner Miller, Esquire, Advocate, to the office of Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, in the room of Alexander Edward Henderson, Esquire, deceased.

WHITEHALL, July 26, 1906.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 24th instant, to appoint Arthur Hill Hutton, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be one of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

The Secretary of State gives notice that Mr. Hugh Johnstone, one of His Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Mines and Quarries, has been promoted to the rank of Inspector, and directed to take charge of the Stafford Mining District in place of Mr. W. N. Atkinson, appointed to act as Superintending Inspector of the Cardiff and Swansea Districts.

Home Office, Whitehall,
25th July 1906.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 24th July 1906 he made Orders under section 36 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901—(a) revoking the Orders of the 20th December 1882, 15th April 1884, and 27th April 1887, and granting (subject to conditions) for a period of one year only, a special exception under that section for employment of women and young persons during the period from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. in workrooms in which millinery work and dress-making are carried on in connection with drapers' retail establishments within the city of Manchester and the borough of Salford, and in factories and workshops in which the manufacture of straw hats and bonnets is carried on; (b) repealing the Order of the 12th January 1884, and re-enacting it with modifications for factories in the county of London in which letterpress bookbinding is carried on.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.

Whitehall, 25th July 1906.

DOWNING STREET, July 26, 1906.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Duff, Esq. (Immigration Agent-General) to be a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Guiana.

DOWNING STREET, July 27, 1906.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Henry Hyndman Jones, Esq., LL.B. (Chief Judicial Commissioner, Federated Malay States), to be Chief Justice of the Straits Settlement.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 1, 1906.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette of January 16, 1906.]

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Sir Cecil Arthur Spring Rice, K.C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia, and also to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Dominions of His Imperial Majesty.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 21, 1906.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Willi Fels as German Consul at Dunedin;

Don José Meana y Martínez as Consul of Spain at Bombay; and

Mr. Henry I. Mathers as Consul of Denmark at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 24, 1906.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Telegram from His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokio to the effect that, in accordance with an Agreement between the Kwangtung Government and the Russian Military Headquarters in Manchuria, passports issued by either party enable the bearer to pass through the territories held by the Japanese and Russian Armies. Application should be made to the Kwangtung Government, the seat of which is at Port Arthur, or to the Russian Military Headquarters, according to the direction in which the applicant is proceeding.