

NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900
(63 and 64 Vict., c. 62).

ADDITION TO THE LIST OF STOCKS UNDER
SECTION 2.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the under-mentioned Stock, registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

Victorian Government $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Inscribed Stock,
1920-25.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, sub-section (2) of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above Stock (*see* Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

Treasury Chambers, S.W.,
9th June 1915.

FOREIGN OFFICE, August 24, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Heron Charles Goodhart, Esq., to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 28, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Senhor Dr. Francisco Garcia Pereira Leão as Consul of Brazil at Glasgow for Scotland; Senhor Domingos de Oliveira Alves as Consul of Brazil at Cardiff; and Mr. F. H. Holland as Vice-Consul of Liberia at Liverpool.

WHITEHALL, June 7, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd instant, to appoint Albert Parsons, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Merthyr Tydfil, in the room of Ivor Bowen, Esq., K.C., resigned.

WHITEHALL, June 7, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Stirling, Esq., Audit Secretary, Inspectorate - General of Posts, Peking, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Sixth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

June 1, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. P. F. Robertson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Milngavie, in the County of Dumbarton, is vacant.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

June 3, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. V. A. Ross to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Harris District of the County of Inverness.

INDIA OFFICE, May 27, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Mr. Malcolm Robert Jardine, Barrister-at-Law, to be Advocate-General for Bombay, in succession to Mr. Thomas Joseph Strangman, who has resigned.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

MINIMUM RATES FIXED FOR THE SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING TRADE (GREAT BRITAIN).

To come into force on 7th June 1915.

Section I.—In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th April 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for certain branches of the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Trade in Great Britain, as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated 23rd December 1913, hereby give notice that they *have fixed* the following minimum or lowest time-rates of wages, clear of all deductions,* for FEMALE WORKERS, that is to say:—

When employed under 15 years of age	6s. 0d. per week.
When employed at 15 and under 16 years of age	7s. 6d. „
When employed at 16 and under 17 years of age	9s. 0d. „
When employed at 17 and under 18 years of age	11s. 0d. „
When employed at 18 years of age and upwards	13s. 0d. „

The above minimum rates shall be payable subject to the following conditions:—

* This provision does not apply to deductions legally made under the National Insurance Acts.