

sible to suggest the names of satisfactory substitutes for individual firms on the Lists, without the necessity of referring the matter abroad. The Department is, however, prepared on application to inquire of His Majesty's Representatives abroad for the names of suitable substitutes. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph he is required to undertake to pay the cost of telegraphic correspondence. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Foreign Trade Department if applicants in making inquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required. *General inquiries for new connections abroad should be addressed to The Comptroller-General, Department of Overseas Trade (Development and Intelligence), 73 Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 2.*

NOTE (6).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the List. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the List as they appear. The names on the Lists for all countries in Central or South America are also notified to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H.M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

NOTE (7).—It is not unusual for firms in Holland and the Netherland East Indies to be registered under names commencing with descriptive terms such as "Handel Maatschappij" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name, followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappij" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.) as in the case of an English company. For instance, Handel Maatschappij van den Berg & Company, and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komeet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under "Berg" and "Komeet" respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.,
11th November 1918.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in recognition of meritorious service rendered in connection with the War:—

To be an Additional Knight Commander of the said Most Exalted Order:—

Sir Sidney Arthur Taylor Rowlatt, one of the Judges of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
15th November 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend The Bishop of Southwark to

be Clerk of the Closet in Ordinary to His Majesty, in the room of the Right Reverend Bishop Boyd Carpenter, K.C.V.O., D.D., deceased.

Foreign Office,

November 13, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer upon Thomas Beaumont Hohler, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., the rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service:

Whitehall, November 14, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir George Cave, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Cave, of Richmond, in the county of Surrey.

Whitehall, November 14, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir William Pickford, President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Sterndale, of King Sterndale, in the county of Derby.

Whitehall, November 14, 1918.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon Frank Beauchamp, of Woodborough, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, temporary Colonel in the Army, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

WELFARE OF WORKERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 8th November 1918 he made an Order under Section 7 of the Police, Factories, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, in regard to Ambulance and First Aid arrangements at Saw Mills and factories in which articles of Wood are manufactured. The Order will come into force on the 1st January 1919.

Copies of the Order can be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2 and 29 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 18th November 1918.