Foreign Office,

April 1, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint :-

Herbert Adolphus Grant Watson, Esq., to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service; and

Alexander Annan Adams, Esq., to be Com-mercial Secretary (First Grade) to His Majesty's Legation at Bucharest.

Foreign Office,

May 12, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint :-

William Gray, Esq., M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Department of Oruro, to reside at Oruro.

Foreign Office,

May 14, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint :-

Edward Homan Mulock, Esq., to be His Majesty's Commercial Agent for Egypt.

Foreign Office,

May 16, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint :-

Abraham George Coates, Esq., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, to reside at Batimore.

Foreign Office,

May 30, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint :--

Robert Cheney Hart, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Bolivar, Apure, Monagas; the Districts of Cajigal, Freites, Independencia, Miranda, and Monagas, in the State of Anzoátegui; and the Territories of Delta-Amacuro and Amazonas, to reside at Ciudad Bolivar; and

Thomas Ifor Rees, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the United States of Venezuela, with the exception of the territory comprised within the jurisdiction of His Majesty's Consul at Ciudad Bolivar (as described above), to reside at Caracas.

Foreign Office,

June 1, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:

Thomas Joseph Morris, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Canary Islands, to reside at Santa-Cruz, Teneriffe.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 19th June 1919, he made an Order under Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 19th June 1919." The effect of the Order is to amend so much of the Schedule to the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 28th January 1915, as relates to the explosive Thames Powder No. 2, which is repealed as from the date of this Order.

Copies of the Order can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Home Office, Whitehall, 19th June 1919.

Downing Street,
June 25, 1919. The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Hugh Charles Clifford, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria.

Downing Street,

June 26, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Captain Maxwell Hendry Anderson, R.N., O.B.E. (Attorney-General) to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

> Civil Service Commission, June 27, 1919.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Board of Inland Revenue, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Bernard Peatfield, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to an Assistant Surveyorship of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

> Civil Service Commission, June 27, 1919.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Minister of Pensions, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Hugh Henry Rix, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to a First Class Clerkship in the Ministry of Pensions, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.