

Señor Don Francisco Sanchez Latour, to present his letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Guatemala.

*Foreign Office,
September 20, 1924.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Señor Dr. Don Venancio B. Galeano as Consul-General of Paraguay in London, for Great Britain;

Signor Antonio Cavicchioni as Consul-General of Italy at Calcutta;

Señor Don Noel Ernesto Pallais as Consul of Nicaragua in London;

Mr. Wilfred Rippon Snow as Consul of Peru at Adelaide, for South Australia;

Señor Dr. Don Ernesto Hurtado as Consul of Venezuela at Montreal;

Monsieur F. Gobert as Consul of Belgium at Dar-es-Salaam, for Kenya, Uganda, the Tanganyika Territory and Zanzibar;

Mr. H. J. Cann as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Harwich, for the County of Suffolk (excluding the town of Lowestoft), and that part of the County of Essex north of the line Maldon to Saffron Walden, but not including these two places;

Mr. C. Hartly Hodder as German Vice-Consul at Bristol, for Bristol, Avonmouth, Portishead, Sharpness, and the Southern Coast of the Bristol Channel as far west as Barnstaple;

Mr. Joseph Lester as Vice-Consul of Czechoslovakia at Bradford, and

Mr. Alexander Young Crawford as Vice-Consul of Czechoslovakia at Glasgow.

Whitehall, October 15, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Biggar, M.B., R.A.M.C., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him while employed with the Egyptian Army.

Whitehall, October 15, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sidney Solomon Abrahams, Esq., Attorney-General of the Zanzibar Protectorate, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, October 16, 1924.

The KING was pleased, on Tuesday the 14th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer

the honour of Knighthood upon the under-mentioned gentlemen:—

Mr. Justice (Babington Bennett) Newbould, Indian Civil Service, Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta.

Alfred Percival Symonds, Esq., of Madras.

Gilbert Thomas Walker, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., F.R.S., D.Sc., Ph.D., Director-General of Observatories in India.

(His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 3rd June 1924.)

Thomas Middleton Dron, Esq., and Richard Christopher Sennett, Esq., outgoing Sheriffs of the City of London.

*Downing Street,
15th October 1924.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Stanley Fisher, Kt. (Chief Justice, Cyprus), to be the Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago.

*Downing Street,
16th October 1924.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of George Williams, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Lucia.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,
17th October 1924.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of awards for the salvage of s.s. "Monarch," by H.M. Tugs "Mary Tavy," "Security," and "Alliance," on 25th September 1923, and by H.M. Tugs "Mary Tavy" and "West Dean," on 22nd November 1923, will commence on Saturday the 18th October 1924, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy (Prize Branch), Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E. 1. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1924.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 43 (2), 56 (5), 66, and 69 (3) of the National Health Insur-