

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that on the 6th September, 1904, he made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 6th September, 1904"; the effect of which is

(1) To prohibit the use of two different explosives in one shot hole.

(2) To alter the name of the explosive "Coronite" to "Permitite."

(3) To add six new explosives, Ammonal B, Celtite, Colliery Cheddite, Nobel Ammonia Powder No. 1, Nobel Ammonia Powder No. 2, and Phoenix Powder, to the list of Permitted Explosives.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, September 8, 1904.

Foreign Office,
April 1, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel James Hayes Sadler, C.B., to be His Majesty's Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in and for the Uganda Protectorate.

Foreign Office,
May 24, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint William Beauchamp Heard, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Smyrna.

Foreign Office,
June 23, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Brigadier-General Eric John Eagles Swayne to be His Majesty's Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in and for the Somaliland Protectorate.

Foreign Office,
July 1, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Francis Hastings Medhurst, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Governments of Voronetz, Saratoff, Samara, Ufa, Orenburg, Astrakhan, Stavropol, Ekaterinoslav, the Don Cossack Country, and the Kuban and Ter Districts, together with Kertch, and the ports of the Sea of Azov, to reside at Rostov.

Foreign Office,
July 8, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Basil Cave, Esq., C.B., to be His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General for the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar.

Foreign Office,
July 8, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Basil Cave, Esq., C.B., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for German East Africa.

Foreign Office,
July 15, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Doctor Francis Philipp König to be His Majesty's Consul at Düsseldorf.

Foreign Office,
July 18, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Seymour Hampson, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Bengazi.

Foreign Office,
August 1, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Major John Grey Baldwin to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Portuguese Possessions in East Africa, to reside at Lourenço Marques.

Foreign Office,
June 30, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. James Riches as Consul-General of Siam at London; and
Mr. Leo Bergholz as Consul of the United States of America at Dawson City, Yukon.

Foreign Office,
July 16, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. A. Frère as Consul-General of Belgium at Johannesburg, with jurisdiction over the Orange River and Transvaal Colonies;
Mr. E. A. Hayward as Consul of Belgium at St. John's, with jurisdiction over Newfoundland;
Mr. James H. Worman as Consul of the United States of America at Three Rivers, Quebec; and
Mr. J. Little as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Lagos.

Foreign Office,
July 28, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Alexander Péscha von Kis-Zsam as Consul-General of Austria-Hungary at Liverpool; and
Señor Don Antonio Gutiérrez Rubio as Consul of Colombia at Liverpool.

Foreign Office,
August 26, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Señor Don Alfonso Martínez de Tudela as Consul-General of Spain at Montreal for British North America;
Mr. H. Spakler as Consul-General of the Netherlands at Singapore for the Straits Settlements;
Mr. Charles R. Zachrisson as Consul-General of Panama at Liverpool;
Mr. Erich Reimer as Consul of Germany at Pretoria for the Transvaal Colony;
Mr. A. H. Deane as Consul of Belgium at Madras;
Mr. Percy Bois as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Colombo for Ceylon;
Mr. A. T. Schulze as Consul of the Netherlands at Colombo for the Island of Ceylon;
Mr. G. J. Valkering as Consul of the Netherlands at Hull;