Otto Hermann Müller, Director of the Telegraphic Service to His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia.

Eugene Charles Frederick Henninger, Chief of the Special Police.

Geheimer Hofrath Richard Buro, Secretary to the Lord Steward.

Hofrath Augustus Charles Henry Wasmund, Superintendent, Master of the Horse's Department.

To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class:

Lieutenant Eberhard von Livonius, 1st Regiment of Dragoons of the Guard, "Queen Victoria of Great Britain and Ireland."

Hubert Augustus Frederick William Kuntze, Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Ferdinand Neumann, Clerk Comptroller to the Household.

George Ernest Emil Seiler, Secretary, Master of the Horse's Department.

Joseph Rollfing, Personal Attendant on His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia.

Reinhold Rieger, Inspector of the Castle, Berlin. Hermann Breil, Electrical Engineer of the Castle, Berlin.

William Seibels, Secretary, Office of Works, Berlin.

Paul Adolphus Jancke, Inspector of the Royal Gardens, Berlin.

Rudolph Buttmann, Inspector of the Royal Gardens, Charlottenburg.

Philip Weigand, Superintendent of the Cellars.

Constantine Hoffman, Traffic Superintendent, Prussian State Railways, Berlin.

Gustavus Neumann, Secretary, Master of the Household's Department.

George Richard Sennewald. Attached to the Administration of the Prussian State Railways.

To be Commander:

John Francis Charles, Count de Salis, Councillor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service (Berlin).

To be Member of the Fourth Class:

Richard Sturgis Seymour, Esq., Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service (Berlin).

Foreign Office, February 1, 1909.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Sidney John Alexander Churchill, Esq. M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Consul for South Italy, including the Southern Adriatic and Southern Mediterranean regions, except the Province of Lecce, to reside at Naples;

Daniel Robert O'Sullivan-Beare, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of São Paulo, Paraná, and Santa Catarina, to reside at São Paulo; and

Ambrose Archer, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the State of Rio Grande do Sul, to reside at Porto Alegre. Foreign Office, February 23, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Monsieur Joseph Hippolyte Frandin as ConsulGeneral of France at Sydney for the Commonwealth of Australia and the Fiji Islands;

Mr. F. Wild as Consul of Turkey at Southampton; Monsieur J. Lincé as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Calcutta; and

Mr. A. Nicholson as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Whitehaven.

Foreign Office, February 24, 1909.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Sir John Newell Jordan, K.C.M.G., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Peking, to be His Majesty's Special Ambassador Extraordinary to attend the funeral of His Majesty the late Emperor of China.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. Parsons, the appointment held by him of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 49, is vacant. Dr. Parsons was attached more particularly to Dover, Folkestone, Hythe, Romney, Deal, and Sandwich County Courts.

Whitehall, 25th February, 1909.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order, made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—Merrivale Light Railway Order, 1909, anthorizing the construction of a Light Railway in the county of Devon, from a junction with the Princetown Railway, near King's Tor, in the parish of Walkhampton, to Merrivale, in the parish of Whitchurch.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., 1st March, 1909.

FIJI Government Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Debenture Loan.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the conditions upon which the Loan was raised, the principal of debentures numbered from 792 to 817 inclusive, of £100 each,