

tiary on a Special Mission from the Argentine Republic to His Majesty. Señor Don Vicente J. Domínguez, the Argentine Minister, was also present.

Foreign Office,
June 10, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Major Stuart George Knox, C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Consul at Muscat (with effect as from April 19, 1911).

Foreign Office,
June 10, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Señor Don Julio A. Orillac as Consul-General of Panama at Liverpool;

Señor Don Horacio Lamarche as Consul-General of the Dominican Republic at Kingston, Jamaica;

Mr. A. Scott Younger as Consul of Japan at Glasgow;

Monsieur Paul Adolphe Serre as Vice-Consul of France at Trinidad for the Colonies of Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, Barbados, the Windward and Leeward Islands, the Bahamas, Bermuda, British Guiana and British Honduras;

Mr. J. King as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Fort William for the Districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River;

Mr. William Richardson Tatem as Vice-Consul of the Dominican Republic at Salt Cay, Turks Islands; and

Mr. Cleophas Hunt Durham as Vice-Consul of the Dominican Republic at Cockburn Harbour, South Caicos.

Foreign Office,
June 14, 1913.

With reference to the notification published in the London Gazette of the 4th April last, His Majesty's Minister at Sofia has reported to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that according to a telegram received from the British Vice-Consul at Cavalla, that port has been closed for a month, and still remains closed. With the permission of the harbour master, however, vessels laden with provisions may call and discharge them at Cavalla, but they may not unload or load other cargo or land or embark passengers, and must enter the port by day.

Foreign Office,
June 16, 1913.

His Majesty's Minister at Sofia has reported to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by telegraph, that he has received a communication from the Bulgarian Government to the following effect:—

Pending the removal, which is proceeding as quickly as possible, of the mines laid at Rodosto, Tchantadere, and Sharkeui, their positions are being marked by red pyramidal buoys. Ships passing should keep 5 kilom. off the shore. Rodosto and Sharkeui have been opened, but ships calling must whistle for a pilot on arrival in sight of port. The entrance channel in both cases passes between one pair of black pyramidal buoys bearing at Rodosto south 65° east of the pier and at Sharkeui due west of the town. Varna has been opened on the following conditions: Pilotage is compulsory within an area bounded by the coast-line, longitude 28° 10' Greenwich and latitudes 43° 5' and 43° 18'. Vessels must await pilot in Baltchik Bay. The port must be entered and left in daylight only.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 14th June, 1913, he made an Order under section 59 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, rescinding (1) so much of the Order of the 4th May, 1903, as relates to the night employment of young persons in factories engaged in the refining of loaf sugar, in mineral dressing floors in Cornwall, and in factories and workshops connected with lead and zinc mines, and (2) the following Orders extending the special exception by which a male young person may be employed during the night:—

(a) the Order of 9th August, 1904, relating to the processes of pressing and reeling cordite and nitrating and moulding gun-cotton carried on in non-textile factories:

(b) the Order of 18th February, 1905, relating to the process of continuous wire drawing carried on in non-textile factories:

(c) the Order of 16th April, 1911, relating to the process of making artificial silk fibre carried on in non-textile factories:

subject in each case to a provision that any young person who was lawfully engaged in pursuance of any of the said Orders on the 29th April, 1913, may continue to be so employed as if the rescinding Order had not been made.

Copies of the Order can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and 54, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; or H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 16th June, 1913.