Foreign Office, January 26, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:--

Monsieur Louis Marie Frédéric Henri Rodde as Consul-General of France at Johannesburg and Pretoria for the Transvaal and Orange Free State Provinces of the Union of South Africa; Rhodesia and the Nyasaland Protectorate.

> Foreign Office, February 6, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Sir Walter Beaupré Townley, K.C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands.

Whitehall, February 12, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Sydney Gibbes, Esq., Tutor to His Imperial Highness the Cesarevitch, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of St. Stanislas, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, February 12, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Swinglehurst, Esq., Official Representative of the Egyptian Government on the Alexandria Municipal Council, 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 Highness the Sultan of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, February 12, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V, cap. 104), to make the following appointments:—

MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, INCLUDING THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON AND THE SOKE OF PETERBOROUGH.

Mr. Jabez Bird, of 325, Gladstone Street, Peterborough.

MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

Mr. Edward Walker Jackson, J.P., of Highcliffe, Doncaster. The Right Honourable Sir George Cave, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Serjeant John Hogan (No. 57105), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 9th February, 1917.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 12, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. M. Sharman, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Harefield, in the County of Middlesex, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 12, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. M. Sharman, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Rickmansworth, in the County of Hertford, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 8, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. B. Ellison to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Frodsham District of the County of Chester.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 9, 1917

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. Jones to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Amlwch District of the County of Anglesey.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 10, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. E. Knox to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Esher District of the County of Surrey.

Downing Street, 10th February, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lewis Russell Grant, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.