

Foreign Office,
August 15, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Edgar Edward David Gout, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Smyrna.

Foreign Office,
August 23, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Viscount Grey of Fal-lodon, K.G., P.C., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on Special Mission to the United States of America.

Foreign Office,
September 10, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to approve of: Commendatore Giuseppe Saint Martin as Consul-General of Italy at Melbourne, for the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, and the Fiji Islands;

Mr. Einar Henrik Lindquist as Consul-General of Sweden at Sydney, for the Commonwealth of Australia;

Mr. Carl R. Loop as Consul of the United States of America at Malta;

Cavaliere Gino Cecchi as Consul of Italy at Calcutta;

Monsieur Søren Julius Valdemar Hansen as Consul of Denmark at Sydney, New South Wales;

Señor Don Carlos Stagg Aguirre as Consul of Ecuador at Southampton;

Mr. F. Prescott as Consul of Liberia at Dover;

Mr. Arthur V. Blakemore as Consul of Liberia at Birmingham;

Señor Don Romeo Maeso as Consul of Uruguay at Montreal.

Foreign Office,
September 12, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Victor Frederick William Cavendish-Bentinck, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,
September 30, 1919.

MARRIAGES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BETWEEN BELGIAN SUBJECTS AND OTHERS.

An Agreement was concluded in 1888 between His Majesty's Government and the Belgian Government whereby the Belgian Legation in London were to furnish parties to marriages in this country between British and Belgian subjects with certificates attesting the fulfilment of the formalities prescribed by Belgian law, the omission of which might give rise to proceedings for nullity.

This Agreement has been modified in so far that certificates of the kind in question will

now be issued by the Belgian Consulate-General in London and not by the Belgian Embassy.

Whitehall, October 2, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Major-General Sir Ivor Philipps, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.P., to be Vice-Lieutenant for the county of Pembroke.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, 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 Sergeant Edward Henry (No. 57769), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall,
1st October, 1919.

"DOVECOT," PILCH LANE, KNOTTY ASH.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, being satisfied that there is now accommodation at the Special Industrial School for Mentally Defective Girls known as "Dovecot," Pilch Lane, Knotty Ash, for fifty-eight girls, has sanctioned an increase of three in the number of inmates of the said school.

The number of inmates at any one time in the said School, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908 (8 Edw. 7, cap. 67), or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict., cap. 79), or otherwise, shall not exceed fifty-eight.

Whitehall,
1st October, 1919.

Downing Street,
26th September, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Evariste Joseph Eugene Serret, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Substitute Procureur and Advocate-General), to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Mauritius.

Board of Trade,
Marine Department,
Whitehall Gardens,
S.W. 1.
30th September, 1919.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of September, 1919, the following Reports of formal investigations into shipping casualties held by Courts in British Possessions abroad:—

"Grelcaldy."
"War Witch" and "Gallia."
"War Roman."
"Chaudiere."