

To be an Honorary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Excellency Yussuf Wahba Pasha, President of the Council of Ministers, Egypt.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order.

Buckingham Palace,

1st December, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Canada and the United States of America, to make the following promotion in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knights Commanders.

Sir William George Tyrrell, K.C.M.G., C.B., Minister Plenipotentiary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, Washington.

Vice-Admiral Morgan Singer, C.B., Commander-in-Chief North American and West Indian Station.

Rear-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, K.C.M.G., C.B., Chief of His Royal Highness's Staff.

To be Commanders.

The Hon. Ronald Charles Lindsay, M.V.O., Counsellor, British Embassy, Washington.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Harold Greenwood Henderson, Military Secretary to the Governor-General of Canada.

Major-General Hugh Keppel Bethell, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Military Attaché, British Embassy, Washington.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Macleay Grigg, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., Military Secretary to His Royal Highness.

Captain Ernest Augustus Taylor, Royal Navy, Commanding H.M.S. "Renown."

Captain Francis Marten, C.M.G., Royal Navy, Commanding H.M.S. "Dragon."

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

Commander Dudley North, C.M.G., Royal Navy, Naval A.D.C. to His Royal Highness.

Sir Godfrey John Vignoles Thomas, Bart., Assistant Private Secretary to His Royal Highness.

Captain the Hon. Piers Walter Legh, O.B.E., Grenadier Guards, Equerry to His Royal Highness.

Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Graham Thwaites, C.B.E., M.C., Director, British Mission, New York.

House of Lords,

22nd December, 1919

Notice is hereby given, that the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Treasury, proposes to make the following Rule:—

(1) In Rule 85 of the Supreme Court Funds Rules, 1915, three-sixteenths per cent. shall be substituted for one-eighth per cent. upon every sale or investment by exchange to which the said Rule applies on the amount of money realised or invested.

Copies of the draft Rule may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office.

Buckingham Palace,

December 19, 1919.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

Monsieur Gaston Carlin to present his Letters of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Swiss Confederation.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed A. F. S. Sladden, Esq., M.D., of Cheltenham House, Eaton Grove, Swansea, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuits Nos. 24, 28, 30, 31 and 54, in place of Mr. H. A. Schölberg (who has resigned), with a view to his being employed in all cases of Industrial Disease (except Ophthalmic cases, cases of Beat Hand, Beat Knee and Beat Elbow, and cases of Writer's Cramp and Telegraphist's Cramp) arising in those Circuits in which the services of a Medical Referee are required.

Whitehall,

19th December, 1919.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 13th December, 1919, he made an Order in pursuance of Section 33 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled "The Safety Lamps Order of the 13th December, 1919." The effect of this Order is as follows:—

(a) To approve the following safety lamps for use in all mines to which the Act applies, subject to the conditions specified in the Schedule to the Order:—

(i.) The Hailwood Lamp, Type 01 B (for general use) and the Hailwood Lamp, 01 BA (for Officials).

(ii.) The J.C.B. Lamps Nos. 19 and 19F made by the Commercial Engineering Co., Birmingham.

(iii.) The M.L. and S. Lamp.

(iv.) The Premier Lamp No. 11, the Premier Marsaut Lamp No. 12, and the Premier Lamp No. 11A (for Officials).

(v.) The Cambrian Lamp No. 5, the Cambrian Lamp No. 29 (for Officials), and the Cambrian Firemen's Lamp No. 25.

(vi.) The Patterson Porch Safety Lamp Type F1.

(vii.) The "Ceag" Electric Safety Lamp Bull's Eye Type (for Officials or in case of emergency only).

(b) To make amendments in the specifications of certain other safety lamps approved by previous Orders made under Section 33 of the Act.

Copies of the Order can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's