has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers.

Foreign Office,
April 10, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir George Dixon Grahame, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians, to be also His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg.

Whitehall, May 22, 1922.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to reappoint Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury, K.P., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., to be a Commissioner under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Acts.

Whitehall, May 22, 1922.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th instant, to appoint Sir John Hubert Oakley, President of the Surveyors' Institution, to be a Member of the Royal Commission on Reparation Grants, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph Henry Sabin, Esquire.

Whitehall, May 22, 1922.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations, which were conferred upon officers and officials of the Sudan Government by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt (now His Majesty The King of Egypt) in recognition of valuable services rendered:—

ORDER OF THE NILE.

Second Class.

Lt.-Col. Randle Montague Feilden, C.B.E.

Third Class.

Bt. Lt.-Col. Robert Henry Darwall, C.B.E., D.S.O.
Major Robert George Archibald, D.S.O., M.D. Captain Henry Eric Dumbell.
John Warburton Sagar, Esq.
Noel Everard Waterfield, Esq., F.R.C.S.
Cyril Crossland, Esq.

Fourth Class.

Major Roy Gerard Corcor Brock, O.B.E.
Major Ralf Sumner Gibson.
Robert Edward Hartwell Baily, Esq., M.B.E.
George Walter Grabham, Esq.
Eric Robert James Hussey, Esq.
George Edward Hunt, Esq.
John Clive Walker, Esq.

Fifth Class.

Nicholas Herdman, Esq. Frederick Christian Murray, Esq. James Laurie Duncan, Esq. John Edwin Harris, Esq. Arthur James Herbert, Esq. William Seymour Dean, Esq.

> Factory Department, Home Office, May 16, 1922.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. W. R. Rudkin to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Crondall District of the county of Hants.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 17, 1922.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. W. Gainer, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Thrapston, in the county of Northampton, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 18, 1922.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Cameron to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Muirkirk District of the county of Ayr.

Downing Street, 19th May, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lee Choon Guan, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, S.W. 1.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Clement Hoult, Assistant Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Southampton, Poole and Bournemouth, Winchester and Portsmouth, as from the 22nd May, 1922.

The Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, M.P., Secretary for Mines, has appointed Mr. Charles Weatheritt Scott to be a Junior Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Acts, 1887 to 1919, and has instructed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894.

Under the provisions of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, Mr. Bridgeman has further appointed Mr. Scott to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the