Foreign Office, 4th December, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

William Lowry Craig Knight, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Samsoum;

Alfred Hazell King, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Salonica, and

Edwyn Cecil Hale, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Corfu.

Foreign Office, 13th December, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Victor Henry St. John Huckin, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida, with the exception of the Counties of Nassau, Duval, St. John, Volusia, Brevard, St. Lucie, Broward, Palm Beach, Flagler, and Dade, to reside at New Orleans;

Godfrey Edward Procter Hertslet, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri and Oklahoma, and the City of East St. Louis, to reside at East St. Louis;

Sydney Entwistle Kay, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and the Counties of Nassau, Duval, St. John, Volusia, Brevard, St. Lucie, Broward, Palm Beach, Flagler and Dade in the State of Florida, to reside at Atlanta;

Claude Kirwood Ledger, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Island of Madiera and its dependencies, to reside at Funchal;

John Proudfoot MacGregor, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Belgian Congo Colony, to reside at Boma, and to be also His Majesty's Consul for the French Congo Colony; and

Wentworth Martin Gurney, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Savannah.

Foreign Office, 31st December, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Evelyn Charles Donaldson Rawlins, Esquire, to be Commercial Secretary, First Grade, at His Majesty's Legation at Budapest (with effect as from the 1st October, 1924).

Alexander Annan Adams, Esquire, to be Commercial Secretary, First Grade, at His Majesty's Legation at Prague (with effect as from the 1st October, 1924).

Richard John Edward Humphreys, Esquire, to be Commercial Secretary, Second Grade, at His Majesty's Legation at Bucharest (with effect as from the 1st October, 1924). Foreign Office, 1st January, 1925.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Henry Joseph Meagher, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Island of Martinique and its dependencies, to reside at Fort de France:

Joseph Emile Devaux, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Island of Guadeloupe and its dependencies, to reside at Point a Pitre, and

Charles Hyde, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Pittsburgh.

Whitehall, January 29, 1925.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kindom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 28th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Sir John Swanwick Bradbury, G.C.B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Bradbury, of Winsford in the county of Chester.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the manufacture of hosiery at the St. Ann's Hill Works of Messrs. Lomas and Reid Limited, Egerton Street, Nottingham, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,

27th January, 1925.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he proposes to appoint an additional Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Bishop's Waltham; Petersfield; and Portsmouth County Courts (Circuit No. 51). Applications for the post are invited, preferably from medical practitioners resident in Portsmouth, and should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, so as to reach him not later than 21st February, 1925.

Whitehall,

28th January, 1925.