NOTICE.

Colonial Stock Act, 1900 (63 and 64 Vic., c. 62).

Addition to List of Stocks under Section 2.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

Government of Nigeria 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock 1947-57.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, Sub-section (1) of the Trustee Act, 1925, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

Foreign Office, February 15, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to approve of :—

Mr. Thomas D. Bowman as Consul-General of the United States of America at Belfast;

Mr. Ken Asaoka as Consul-General of Japan at Calcutta;

Monsieur L. Genis as Consul-General of Belgium at Calcutta, and also for the island of Ceylon;

Senhor Amadeu da Silva as Consul-General of Portugal at Bombay;

Señor Don Enrique Pastoriza as Consul of the Dominican Republic at Liverpool;

Sir James German, K.B.E., as Consul of Norway at Cardiff, for the County of Glamorgan, with the exception of the towns of Swansea and Port Talbot;

Monsieur Theodor Emil Salvesen as Consul of Norway at Leith, for Scotland;

Mr. Hasell H. Dick as Consul of the United States of America at Rangoon;

Herr Heinrich Albrecht Werner Huchting as German Consul at Rangoon;

Monsieur Jona Kuebler as Consul of Switzerland at Jaffa, for Palestine and Transjordania;

Senhor Venicio da Veiga as Consul of Brazil at Barbados;

Mr. Charles C. Broy as Consul of the United States of America at Nassau, Bahamas;

Mr. John H. Groth as German Vice-Consul at Bradford, for the West Riding of Yorkshire, with the exception of the electoral districts of the boroughs of Sheffield, Hallamshire, and Rotherham;

Sefior Don Angel Cayetano Cúneo as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Hull, for the County of York;

Mr. George E. Tynemouth as German Vice-Consul at Blyth, for the coastal area from the Warkworth district to the neighbourhood of St. Mary's Island, including that island; Mr. Gordon Coombs as German Vice-Consul at Portland Harbour, for the district of West Bay as far as Poole, excluding that place;

Mr. A. J. Mackenzie as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Inverness, for the Counties of Caithness, Ross, Cromarty (excluding the island of Lewis), Sutherland and Inverness (excluding the Hebrides); and

Mr. John R. Ives as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Calcutta.

EXTRADITION CONVENTION OF NOVEMBER 18, 1925, BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND ESTONIA.

Foreign Office, February 28, 1927.

Whereas by the "Estonia (Extradition) Order in Council, 1926," it was provided that from and after the 12th day of July, 1926, the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, should apply in the case of Estonia under and in accordance with a Convention concluded on the 18th day of November, 1925, between His Majesty and the Estonian Republic:

And whereas it was further provided by the said Order in Council that the operation of the said Acts should be and remain suspended within the self-governing Dominions hereinafter named, that is to say the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State and Newfoundland, and India, until notification should have been made in the London Gazette that the Convention had been made applicable thereto, and that on such notification being made in respect of any such Dominion or India the said Acts should apply in such Dominion or India in the case of the Estonian Republic under and in accordance with the said Convention as from the date of the said notification:

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that the said Convention has been made applicable to the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland, and India, as and from the present date, viz.:—the 23rd day of February, 1927.

Austen Chamberlain,

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whitehall, February 24, 1927.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint George Ralph Charles, Baron Harlech, C.B., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Merioneth, in the room of Sir Arthur Osmond Williams, Baronet, deceased.