Foreign Office, December 1, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

Harold Edings Beard, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the United States of Venezuela, to reside at Caracas; and Harold Edings Beard, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for Surinam and Curação, and to be also His Majesty's Consul for French Guiana.

> Foreign Office, December 10, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

John Chevalier O'Dwyer, Esquire, to be one of His Majesty's Vice-Consuls in the Levant Consular Service.

Foreign Office, January 13, 1928.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

Hyacinth Louis Rabino, Esquire, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for Western Thrace, Macedonia, Thessaly, and the Islands of Thasos, Samothrace, Lennos, and Strati, to reside at Salonica.

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 male young persons of 16 years of age and over in slag crushing, screening and tarring at the works of Messrs. Tarmac, Limited, Skinningrove Works, Huntcliff, Brotton, Yorks, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that safe means of access to the works and adequate facilities for preparing, cooking and taking meals at the works shall be provided.

Whitehall, 3rd February, 1928.

> Factory Department, Home Office, January 27, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. P. A. Shore to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Cannock District of the County of Stafford.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 2, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. Chapelle to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Tillicoultry District of the County of Clackmannan.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 4, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. F. Russell to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Holyhead District of the County of Anglesey.

> Factory Department, Home Office, February 4, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. C. Scott to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Portree District of the County of Inverness.

> Factory Department, Home Office, January 31, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. J. Davies an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Aberayron, in the County of Cardigan, is vacant.

> Factory Department, Home Office, February 2, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. S. Hall an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Rothesay, in the County of Bute, is vacant.

> Downing Street, 1st February, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to appoint de Symons Montagu George Honey, Esq., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Seychelles.

> Mercantile Marine Department. Board of Trade, 20, Great Smith Street. Westminster, S.W. 1. 2nd February, 1928.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the month of January, 1928, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions abroad:-

1. s.s. "St. Albans" and m.v. "Crown City."

2. s.s '' Belize.'' 3. s.s. '' Marita.''

4. s.s. "Arakoon."

5. s.s. "Union" and s.s. "Vulcano."
6. s.s. "Rusinga."
7. s.s. "Anjou" and m.v. "Wi " Wing Hung."

8. s.s. "Copthorne."

"Turret Cape" and " Scow 9. s.s. No. 6."

"James Stewart" and s.s. 10. s.s. Brignonan."

11. s.s. "Jolly Inez."
12. s.s. "Karin."