Lord Chamberlain's Office, Buckingham Palace, S.W. 3rd April, 1928.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Wilfred Trotter, Esquire, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Honorary Surgeon to His Majesty, in the room of Sir Hugh Mallinson Rigby, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S., appointed to be Sergeant-Surgeon to His Majesty.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Peel Dunhill, Esquire, C.M.G., M.D., to be Surgeon to His Majesty's Household, in the room of Sir Hugh Mallinson Rigby, K.C.V.O., F.B.C.S., appointed to be Sergeant-Surgeon to His Majesty.

The above appointments to date from the

2nd April. 1928.

Crown Office,
House of Lords, 29th March, 1928.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Leonard Elliott Binns, D.D., to the Vicarage of St. Mary Magdalene, Gedney, in the County of Lincoln and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

> Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W. 1. 2nd April, 1928.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1928, to appoint:

The Right Honourable William Clive

Bridgeman,

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Edward Madden, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., LL.D.,

Vice Admiral Sir Michael Henry Hodges, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O.

Vice Admiral Sir Alfred Ernle Montacute

Chatfield, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Vice Admiral Vernon Harry Stuart
Haggard, C.B., C.M.G.,
Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Laurence
Field, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,
Rear Admiral Alfred Dudley Pickman

Rogers Pound, C.B.,

James Richard Earl Stanhope, D.S.O., M.C.,

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

Prices of Stock at which Annuities may be purchased under the Acts 10 George IV, Cap. 24, 51 & 52 Vict., Cap. 15, &c., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1928 :-

£2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock at 5514 Ex. Div.

£2½ per cent. Annuities at 53½ Ex. Div. £2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Annuities, 1905 at 59 Ex.

£4½ per cent. War Stock, 1925-1945 at 975.

£5 per cent. War Stock, 1929-1947 at

£4 per cent. War Stock, 1929-1942 at 100 Ex. Div.

£4 per cent. Funding Loan at 883 Ex. Div.

£3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 77½. £4½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 97½. £4 per cent. Consolidated Stock at 87.

M. F. Headlam,

Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office.

Foreign Office, March 27, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to approve

Senhor Rodrigo Guilherme Alves Guerra, as Consul-General of Portugal at Singapore;

Mr. S. Pearce, as Consul of Belgium at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the Counties Cumberland, Northumberland, and Westmorland;

Mr. William F. Doty, as Consul of the United States of America at Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Señor Don Adolfo Ortuzar F., as Consul of

Chile at Hull;

Monsieur S. A. van Vriesland, as Consul of the Netherlands at Jerusalem, for the Subdistricts of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Jericho of the Province of Jerusalem and Jaffa, the Sub-district of Nablus of the Province of Samaria, and the Sub-districts of Beersheba and Hebron of the Southern

Province; Monsieur W. Verbeek, as Consul of the Netherlands at Freetown, for Sierra Leone and Gambia:

Mr. Charles Feebor Loxley, as Consul of Denmark at Freetown, for Sierra Leone;

Senhor Antonio José Alves, Jr., as Consul of

Portugal at Trinidad; and Monsieur M. Dizengoff, as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Jaffa.

Whitehall, April 2, 1928.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to appoint the Right the 29th ultimo, to appoint the Right Honourable Edward George Villiers, Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., T.D., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Lancaster, in the room of the Right Honourable Ughtred James, Baron Shuttleworth, resigned.

> Duchy of Lancaster Office, W.C. 22nd April, 1928.

The KING has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, to appoint the Right Honourable Edward George Villiers Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., to be Custos Rotulorum Pacis in the County Palatine of Lancaster, in the room of the Right Honourable Ughtred James Baron Shuttleworth, resigned.