Foreign Office, December 2, 1929.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

Charles Michael Palairet, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Roumania.

Foreign Office, December 2, 1929.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

hilip Mainwaring Broadmead, Esquire, M.C., to be a First Secretary in His Philip Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

> Foreign Office, December 7, 1929.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

Sir Esmond Ovey, K.C.M.G., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

> Foreign Office, December 14, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:-Mr. William H. Beach, as Consul of the United States of America at Bombay;

Mr. Samuel G. Ebling, as Consul of the United States of America at Penang;

Mr. Richard R. Willey, as Consul of the United States of America at Aden;

Señor Don Ramiro Pertuz, as Consul of Colombia at Kingston, Jamaica; Mr. Alexander M. Klauder, as Consul of

Czechoslovakia at Aden;

Señor Doctor Don Jorge Arturo Paredes, as Consul of Salvador at Liverpool;

Doctor Kurt Grunwald, as Consul of Yugoslavia, at Tel-Aviv; and

Mr. Leonard Williams Hamilton Young, as Vice-Consul of Uruguay at Port Stanley.

Foreign Office, December 27, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:-Monsieur Karel Bujnák, as Consul of Czechoslovakia in London.

Whitehall, February 15, 1930

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint Sir William Francis Kyffin Taylor, G.B.E., K.C., to be a Commissioner under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir Edward Tindal Atkinson, K.C.

Whitehall, February 4, 1930.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Mahabir Dubey in recognition of his gallantry

in the following circumstances:—
On April 3rd, 1929, a woman attempted at a level crossing to pass in front of two moving waggons. Gateman Mahabir Dubey called out to warn her, but finding that she had taken no heed and had slipped and fallen on the track, he rushed forward and endeavoured to drag her clear of the waggons. He was knocked over, receiving serious injuries, and the woman was unfortunately killed.

WELFARE OF WORKERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 12th February, 1930, he made an Order under Section 7 of the Police, Factories, etc. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, for securing the welfare of the workers employed in all factories and workshops in which the manufacture of Portland Cement or cement of a similar character is carried on.

The Order, which may be cited as the Cement Works Welfare Order, 1930, will come into force on the 1st April, 1930.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any hookseller.

Whitehall, 17th February, 1930.

Whitehall, February 7, 1930.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers:-

Home Civil Service.

Adams, William, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Liverpool.

Allen, Catherine, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, St. Ives Sub-Office, Huntingdon. Arthern, Frederick, Postman, Stockport.

Ashby, Arthur Herbert, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.

Attwooll, John White, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office.

Bandick, James William, Postman, Tilbury Sub-Office, Grays.

Barker, Joseph, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Nottingham.

Barnes, Henry Charles, Head Porter, London Postal Service.

Batchlor, Walter, Overseer, London Postal Service.

Beeton, Henry Charles, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Ipswich. Belcher, William Fraser, Sorter, London Postal

Service.