Foreign Office, October 21, 1932.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:

Geoffrey Wedgwood Harrison, Esquire, to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, November 30, 1932.

The KING was pleased on Saturday, the 26th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Nripendra Nath Sircar, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Advocate-General, Bengal.

(His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 3rd June, 1931.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

NEW REGULATIONS AND RULES.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have made new Regulations consolidating with some amendments the existing Regulations as to the duties and remuneration of Medical Referees. The new Regulations will come into force on the 1st January next, as from which date the existing Regulations will be revoked.

The Secretary of State has also made Rules as to the duties and fees of Certifying and other Surgeons under sections 43 and 44 of the Act. These are substantially the same as the existing Regulations on the subject, and will also come into force on the 1st January next.

Whitehall, 29th November, 1932.

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 bakelite moulding at the works of Sperryn and Company (British Brass Fittings Limited), Moorsom Street, Birmingham, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable accommodation for clothing put off during working hours, messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 29th November, 1932.

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 carding, spinning, winding, beaming and

packing at the works of Messrs. Bury Ring Mill Limited, York Street, Bury, Lancashire, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided; and that additional daily thermometer readings shall be taken and recorded if atmospheric humidity is artificially produced.

Whitehall, 30th November, 1932.

> Downing Street, 3rd November, 1932.

The KING has been pleased to approve of Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., V.D., A.D.C., becoming Honorary Colonel of the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps.

Board of Trade, Mercantile Marine Department, Great George Street, S.W.1. 1st December, 1932.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigation into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the month of November, 1932, Reports of Formal Investigations, held by Courts in His Majesty's dominions, into the circumstances attending casualties to the following vessels:-

- (1) S.S. " Kaponga."

- (2) S.S. "Kumari."
 (3) S.S. "Bright Fan."
 (4) S.S. "Sir T. Wynne" and a cargo boat.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made the following Rules:—

Ottawa Agreements (Importation of Meat) Order, 1932.

These Rules have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1932, No. 992, and copies of the same can be purchased (Price 1d. net), directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any Bookseller.