Foreign Office,
December 11, 1937.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Sir Walford Harmood Montague Selby, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Portuguese Republic.

> Foreign Office, December 16, 1937.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint: —

Thomas Richard Shaw, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bushire.

Foreign Office, December 22, 1937.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Charles Edward Shuter Dodd, Esquire, to be a Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

> Foreign Office, January 1, 1938.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

John Balfour, Esquire, to be an Acting Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

> Foreign Office, January 8, 1938.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Sir Edmund St. John Debonnaire John Monson, Bart., K.C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Stockholm.

Foreign Office, January 31, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:

Monsieur Gabriel Marie André Pouquet, as
Consul of France at Auckland, with jurisdiction in the islands of Tonga.

## Whitehall, March 25, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Stewart Symes, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., Governor-General of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Order of Ismail, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 25, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the following Decorations which have been conferred upon them by the President of the National Government of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by them in the employment of the Chinese Government:—

ORDER OF THE BRILLIANT JADE.

Red Rosette with Blue and White Borders. Captain Henry Eilbeck Hillman, R.N. (ret.).

Blue Rosette with Red Borders.

William Ashe Skuse, Esq. Ernest Watson, Esq.

Downing Street, 16th February, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to approve the retention of the title "Honourable" by Captain William Sydney Senior, C.M.G., M.C., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of Southern Rhodesia.

Downing Street, 9th March, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Viscount Bledisloe, G.C.M.G., K.B.E., (Chairman), Patrick Ashley Cooper, Esq., Ernest Evans, Esq., K.C., M.P., Thomas Fitzgerald, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., William Henry Mainwaring, Esq., M.P., and Ian Leslie Orr-Ewing, Esq., M.P., to be Commissioners to enquire into the question of closer co-operation or association between the Colony of Southern Rhodesia, the Protectorate of Northern Rhodesia and the Protectorate of Nyasaland.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint George Frederick Seel, Esq., to be Secretary to the aforesaid Commission.

The Secretary for Mines, has appointed Mr. George Douglas Nussey to be a Junior Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Acts, 1887 to 1919, and has instructed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894.

Under the provisions of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, and of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Secretary for Mines has further appointed Mr. Nussey to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, so far as it applies to quarries and pitbanks as defined in Part II. of the Sixth Schedule to that Act.

Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, London, S.W.I.
23rd March, 1938.