TITHE ACT, 1936.

REDEMPTION STOCK, 1986-1996.

The Treasury announce in accordance with the first paragraph of the Notice issued on the 18th August, 1937, that amount of 3 per cent. Redemption Stock, 1986-1996, issued during the half-year ended 30th September, 1940, was £7,205,929 6s. 2d.

> Foreign Office, October 3, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:

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

> Foreign Office, October 28, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

Robert Fisher, Esquire, to be one of His Majesty's Consuls at New York.

Forcign Office, October 31, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to

John Mortimer Fisher, Esquire, to be one of His Majesty's Vice-Consuls in Thailand.

> Foreign Office, November 3, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:

Terence Willcocks Garvey, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at San Francisco.

> Foreign Office, November 26, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to

James Leishman Dodds, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Bolivia.

> Foreign Office, November 26, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to

appoint:

Lieut. - Col. Claude Edward Urquhart Bremner, M.C., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Portuguese possessions in India, to reside at Panjim.

> Foreign Office, November 28, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint: Geoffrey Warren Furlonge, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Beirut.

> Foreign Office, November 30, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:

James Alexander Milne Marjoribanks, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of South Carolina, Georgia, and that part of Florida east of the Apalachicola River, to reside at Jacksonville.

Foreign Office, December 1, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Acting First Secretaries in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service:

John Sebastian Somers Cocks, Esquire. William Goodenough Hayter, Esquire. George Peter Labouchere, Esquire. Frank Kenyon Roberts, Esquire.

> Foreign Office, December 1, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to

appoint:

Arthur Henry William King, Esquire, C.B.E., His Majesty's Consul-General at Lisbon, to be also His Majesty's Consul-General for Portuguese Guinea.

> Foreign Office, December 5, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to

appoint:

Frank Stannard Gibbs, Esquire, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Santa Fé, Cordoba, Santiago del Estero, Tucuman, La Rioja, Catamarca, Salta and Jujuy, together with the territories of For-mosa, Chaco and Los Andes, to reside at Rosario.

> Foreign Office, December 6, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to

appoint:

Nevile Montagu Butler, Esquire, C.V.O., to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at His Majesty's Embassy at Washington.

> Foreign Office, December 16, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:

Señor Don Hector Bernales Larrain, as Consul of Chile at Glasgow; Señor Don Santiago Rogers Newmann, as

Consul of Chile in London; Señor Don Alberto Zavala Varas, as Consul of

Chile at Southampton;

Mr. Kiyoshi Fukui, as Consul of Japan at Rangoon; and

Mr. Robert S. Ward, as Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong.

> Foreign Office, December 27, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to

appoint:

Charles William Baxter, Esquire, C.M.G., M.C., to be a Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service (with effect from 23rd April, 1940); and

Alec Walter George Randall, Esquire, O.B.E., to be a Counsellor of Embassv in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service (with effect

from 8th October, 1940).