

George Edgar Vaughan, Esquire, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and the Territory of Alaska, to reside at Seattle (15th July, 1946); Douglas John Brett Robey, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at New York (17th July, 1946); Donovan Harold Clibborn, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Los Angeles (10th May, 1946); and William Frederick Hilary Roblou, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Amman (17th June, 1946).

Foreign Office, 9th September, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Señor Don Ramiro Pertuz Jimeno, as Consul-General of Colombia at Port of Spain, Trinidad; and Mr. Harding F. Hunt, as Consul of Belgium at Liverpool, the counties of Anglesey, Caernarvon, Chester (with the exception of the Manchester Canal Zone), Denbigh and Flint; that part of the county of Lancaster south-west of the railway line running from Southport to Warrington via Wigan (except the Manchester Ship Canal); the counties of Merioneth and Montgomery; and the Isle of Man.

Foreign Office, 23rd September, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Sardar Ghulam Mohammad Khan, as Consul-General of Afghanistan at Delhi;
Monsieur Henry Noel Augustin de la Croix, as Consul-General of France at Sydney & Melbourne, for the Fiji Islands, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands and the Solomon Islands;
Señor Don Justo Rufino Barrios, as Consul-General of Guatemala at Liverpool, for the counties of Lancaster, Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham, Westmorland, Chester, Derby, Leicester, York, Rutland, Huntingdon, Anglesey, Caernarvon, Denbigh, Flint, Merioneth and Montgomery; and also for Sheffield;
Señor Don Arturo Prats, as Consul-General of Uruguay in London, for the United Kingdom;
Mr. A. K. Stables, as Consul of the Dominican Republic at Edinburgh;
Jonkheer J. Q. Bas Backer, as Consul of the Netherlands at Calcutta; and
Senhor Antonio Alexandre da Rocha Fontes, as Consul of Portugal in London.

Downing Street, 13th September, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frank Robert Kennedy, Esq., O.B.E., to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Uganda Protectorate.

Downing Street, 14th September, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Eldon Harvey Trimmingham, Esq., C.B.E., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

15th October, 1946.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1946, price 1d., except where indicated:—

No. 1614. Licence, dated October 3, 1946, relating to the despatch of newspapers, magazines or other periodical publications to the British Zone of Control in Germany.

No. 1619. The Knitting Pins (Maximum Prices) Order, 1946, dated October 3, 1946.

No. 1622. The Bedding (Manufacture & Supply) (Consolidation) Directions, 1946, dated October 4, 1946 (price 5d.).

No. 1623. The Cloth and Household Textiles (Utility) (Maximum Prices) (No. 7) Order, 1946, dated October 6, 1946.

No. 1628. Directions, dated October 7, 1946, relating to Delivery Up of Units in respect of Reserved Utility Furniture.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

THE COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in pursuance of section fifty-two of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, he has made Regulations entitled The Coal Industry Nationalisation (Fees for Inspection and Copies of Plans) Regulations, 1946.

These Regulations will shortly be published as S.R. & O. 1946, No. 1675 and copies may be purchased directly from: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh; 39-41, King Street, Manchester; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, or through any bookseller.

The Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
16th October, 1946.

THE COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in pursuance of sub-section (7) of section five of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946 he has made Regulations entitled the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Vesting of Easements, etc.) Regulations, 1946.

These Regulations will shortly be published as S.R. & O. 1674 and copies may be purchased from: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh; 39-41, King Street, Manchester; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, or through any bookseller.

The Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
16th October, 1946.

ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT, 1922.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that, with the approval of the Treasury in pursuance of section one of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1922, he has made Regulations entitled The Joint Electricity Authorities (Borrowing Power) Regulations, 1946.

These Regulations have been published as S.R. & O. 1946 No. 1652 and copies may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

The Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
15th October, 1946.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Lieutenant Colonel William Dudley Henry Charles Forbes of Callendar House, Falkirk, to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 11th October, 1946. (040)

India Office, 18th October, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Maj.-Gen. J. G. BRUCE, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., I.A., as Commander, Lahore Area, *vice* Col. (Ty. Maj.-Gen.) A. B. BLAXLAND, C.B., O.B.E., I.A., vacated 3rd Sept. 1946.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt.-Col. G. C. BALLENTINE (I.A.622), 25th June 1946.

Lt.-Col. R. C. W. JOHNS (A.I.62), 2nd Oct. 1946.

Lt.-Col. E. R. PAGE (I.A.905), 8th Oct. 1946.

Maj. C. AVERY (559 I.A.), 11th Oct. 1946.

Lt.-Col. W. M. FAIRLEY (I.A.979), 13th Oct. 1946.

Lt.-Col. J. G. FRITH (A.I.168), 14th Oct. 1946.

Lt.-Col. E. ASHFORD, O.B.E. (I.A.412), 16th Oct. 1946.

Lt.-Col. P. P. ABERNETHY (I.A.491), on account of ill-health, 23rd Aug. 1946.

Lt.-Col. M. B. ALLSEBROOK (I.A.303), on account of ill-health, 7th Oct. 1946.

Maj. K. S. MEHTAB resigns his commn., 23rd Sept. 1946.