David Osbert Fynes-Clinton, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Cantons of Aargau, Bâle-

Ville, Bâle-Campagne and Soleure, to reside at Basle (3rd August, 1949);
William Bernard Neville-Terry, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Compartmenti of Latium, the Abruzzi, Molise and Sardinia and the Sardinian Islands, to reside at Rome (8th August,

William Edwin Cornish, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Milan (4th December, Majesty's

Majesty's vice-consulty 1948;
Joseph William Pethybridge, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Republic of Bulgaria, to reside at Sofia (8th July, 1949);
James Eric Cable, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Batavia (19th July, 1949);
David Walter Taylor Smithies, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Manila (8th August, 1949);
and

Majesty's Vice-Consul at Manila (8th August, 1949); and
Harry Leslie Baldwin Coe, Esquire, M.B.E., to be
His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Nantes (3rd
September, 1949).

Foreign Office, 22nd August, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:

Mr. F. Ridgway Lineaweaver, as Consul of the
United States of America at Barbados, British West

Monsieur Jacques Charreyron, as Consul of France at Aden, for Aden and the British protectorates in

Southern Arabia; and Monsieur Dollot, as Consul of France at Johannes-burg, for Swaziland, Basutoland, and the burg, for Swaziland, Bechuanaland protectorate.

Foreign Office, 29th August, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:

Monsieur Jean Hadji-Thomas, as Consul of the Lebanon at Nicosia, for the Island of Cyprus; and Senhor Armindo Branco Mendes Cadaxa, as Vice-Consul of Brazil at Port of Spain, for the Island of Trinidad, and the British West Indies.

Foreign Office, 12th September, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:— ir. Edward M. Groth, as Consul-General of the United States of America at Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa;

Atrica;
Mr. Eugene H. Johnson, as Consul of the United States of America at Georgetown, British Guiana; Mr. Herbert W. Carlson, as Consul of the United States of America at Kingston, Jamaica; Mr. Joseph Palmer, as Consul of the United States of America in London; Mr. Arthur R. Ringwalt, as Consul of the United States of America, in London; and Mr. Richard A. Poole, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Kuala Lumpur, Federation of Malaya.

of Malaya.

Foreign Office, 19th September, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:

Mr. J. H. Samuel, as Vice-Consul of Belgium at
Fowey, for that part of the County of Cornwall
east of Lostwithiel, Bodmin, Wadebridge and
Padstow and including those places.

Foreign Office, 5th October, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to grant to Miss Enid McLeod, M.B.E., unrestricted permission to wear the decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour conferred upon her by the President of the French Republic in recognition of services rendered during the war.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1. October, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Ernest Bernard Simmons, Esq., Attorney General, to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Seychelles.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1. October, 1949.

The KiNG has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Marie Joseph Barnabé Francis Herchenroder, Esq. (Procureur and Advocate General, Mauritius) to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Mauritius.

Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal, dated the 4th October, 1949, to appoint Mr. George Mitchell Oliphant, Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in the room of Mr. Patrick Gifford, deceased. 6th October, 1949.

> Ministry of Labour and National Service, Factory Department, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

6th October, 1949.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. C. Frame an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts 1937 and 1948, for the District of Muirkirk in the County of Ayr is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 5th November, 1949.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 to 1948. THE SACK AND BAG WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the fixing of specified statutory minimum refor the fixing of specified statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1947 (Order S.B. (25)) as amended by the Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1948 (Order S.B. (27)).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 11th October, 1949. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Sack and Bag Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Boury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. Claro, Secretary.

10th October, 1949.

WATER ACTS, 1945 AND 1948.

STATUTORY: ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) ACT, 1945. County of Hertford.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that it is the intention of the Minister of Health to lay before Parliament the Stevenage Development Corporation Water Order, 1949, made by him on the 1st day of September, 1949, under section 23 of the Water Act, 1945, as amended by the Water Act, 1948.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1949.

Ministry of Health. Whitehall, S.W.1.

TRANSPORT ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Transport in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 94 of the Transport Act, 1947, has appointed Sir Alan Rae Smith, K.B.E., F.C.A., and Sir Harold Barton, F.C.A., to be the auditors of the accounts of the British Transport Commission for the year ending 31st December, 1949.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

RIVER BOARDS ACT, 1948.

The Hampshire River Board Area.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by