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FOREIGN OFFICE, February 13, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Anthony Cecil Tilley, Esq., to be an Acting Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 9, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Señor José Tible Machado as Consul-General of Guatemala at London; Kiamil Effendi as Consul-General of Turkey at Liverpool; Mr. J. Ponsoby Sexton as Consul-General of Greece at Montreal; Mr. W. C. Macnaughtan as Consul of Venezuela at Glasgow; Señor Don Abelardo Aldana as Consul of Colombia at Cardiff; Baron Emil von Hirsch as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Cape Town; Mr. Alexander Morrice as Consul of Ecuador at Jamaica; Mr. R. A. Paxton as Consul of the Netherlands at Adelaide; Mr. Georges Saxe as Consul of Russia at Malta; Mr. Silas C. M'Farland as Consul of the United States of America at Nottingham; Mr. L. Demel as Consul of the Netherlands at Fremantle; Mr. Richard Arthur Barker as Vice-Consul of Bolivia at Liverpool; Herr Eberhard Focke as Vice-Consul of Germany at Wellington; and Mr. David J. Minchin as Vice-Consul of Ecuador at Berlin, Canada.

ADMIRALTY, March 21, 1899.

Clerk Frederick Ignatius O'Connor has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th January 1899.

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For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the pattern and construction of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the constant potential alternating current system, namely:—

The meter deposited at the Board of Trade on the 11th day of November 1898 by or on behalf of the Aron Electricity Meter Limited, of 46 Upper Thames Street, London, E.C., and sealed by the Board of Trade, and known as the Aron (alternating current) Meter.

The Board of Trade further approve of the following manner of fixing meters of the above pattern and construction, and of connecting them with the service lines:—

The meter is to be fixed securely on a vertical wall or support, great care being taken that it is accurately perpendicular as indicated by the plumb-line fixed on the left hand side of the case.

In connecting the meter with the service lines one service line is to be cut, the ends prepared as described below, and the conductors inserted and tightly clamped in the left hand pair of terminals, so that the service line from the supply is placed in the terminal on the left, and the consumer's wire in the terminal on the right. Similarly the other service line is to be cut, its ends prepared as described below, and tightly clamped in the right hand pair of terminals.

In preparing the ends of the service lines, the conductor is to be bared of insulating material for a length not less than three-quarters of an inch and not exceeding one inch, the insulation being cut