FOREIGN OFFICE, March 31, 1910.

The King has been pleased to approve of-

Monsieur M. Gérard as Consul-General of Belgium for the British Possessions on the West Coast of Africa;

Mr. M. S. Bles as Consul of the Netherlands at Manchester for those portions of the Counties of Lancaster and Chester lying eastward of the district of the Netherland Consul at Liverpool:

Mr. Alexander W. Weddell as Consul of the United States of America at Zanzibar;

Mr. George J. Tilling as Consul of Costa Rica at Southampton;

Mr. Stanley Appleby as Vice-Consul of Turkey at West Hartlepool; and

Mr. Edward Thankful Sturdee as Vice-Consul of Mexico at St. John, New Brunswick.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 1, 1910.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint-

Charles Walter Palmié, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Dresden.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 1, 1910.

[The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette of December 24, 1909] :---

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 15, 1909.

The King has been pleased to approve of-Mr. Shigeaki Someya as Consul of Japan for British North Borneo, Sarawak, and Brunei.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 1, 1910.

The King has been pleased to approve of-Mr. Vittorio Parravicino as Consul of Portugal for the Island of Barbadoes.

DOWNING STREET, April 11, 1910.

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of James Rowland Williams, Esq. (Superintending Inspector of Schools), Colonel Edward Alfred Moulton-Barrett, C.M.G., and Dugald Campbell, Esq., to be Nominated Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE, April 8, 1910.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the removal of Dr. T. A. | Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not

Chalmers, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Harris, in the County of Inverness, is vacant.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE, April 8, 1910.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the removal of Dr. R. J. B. Wright, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Insch, in the County of Aberdeen, is vacant.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE, April 8, 1910.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. W. Skinner, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Ballindalloch, in the County of Banff, is vacant.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE, April 9, 1910.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. D. M'Millan, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Tarbert, in the County of Argyll, is vacant.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, April 12, 1910.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Female Learner in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held on the 16th June 1910, under the Regulations dated the 1st March 1910, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The Examinations will be held in the following towns and for the number of situations indicated, viz. :-

Bath		Not fewer that		n l
Hall		""	,,	1
Leicester		"	"	1
Manchester		,,	,,	1
Plymouth		,,	59	1
Belfast		22	13	1
Cork	•••	,,	"	1

The Examinations are intended to supply the several Post Offices with persons resident in or near the towns in which they desire to serve.

Candidates will be allowed to compete only for vacancies in the town in which they apply to be examined.

No person will be admitted to any of the above named Examinations from whom the