

Allenby of Megiddo, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., to be His Majesty's High Commissioner for Egypt and the Soudan.

Foreign Office,
16th October 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Charles William Baxter, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,
19th October 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

John Cecil Latter, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,
1st November 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Frank Gordon Rule, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Cadiz, Huelva, Seville and Cordova, to reside at Seville.

Foreign Office.
1st November 1919.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Joseph Okolowicz as Consul-General of Poland at Montreal, for the Dominion of Canada;

Señor Don Humberto Sampognaro as Consul of Uruguay at Southampton;

Señor Don Manuel A. Velarde as Consul of Peru at Glasgow;

Mr. James Forsyth as Consul of Japan at Brisbane;

Mr. James Andrews Speed as Consul of Sweden at Gibraltar; and

Mr. W. B. MacLearnon as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Harwich, for that portion of the County of Essex not included within a radius of twenty miles from London.

Whitehall, 15th November 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury, K.P., K.C.V.O., to be one of the Development Commissioners under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Acts.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (DOMINIONS TROOPS) ACT, 1919.

(9 & 10 GEO. V., Chapter 28.)

The Matrimonial Causes (Dominions Troops) Act, 1919, which received His Majesty's assent on 22nd July, provided that, where a marriage

had been contracted in the United Kingdom during the war by a member of His Majesty's Forces domiciled in any of the Oversea Dominions to which the Act applied, the competent Court in that part of the United Kingdom where the marriage took place should, any question of domicile or residence notwithstanding, have full jurisdiction and power to deal with certain classes of matrimonial proceedings, including divorce, which were specified in detail in the schedule to the Act.

It was further provided that the Act should apply to any of the self-governing Dominions (*i.e.*, the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and Newfoundland) as from such date as might be prescribed by the Legislature of that Dominion in any Declaration or enactment which might be passed applying the Act to such Dominion.

A telegram has now been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the Governor-General of New Zealand in the following terms:—

“Matrimonial Causes Dominion Troops Bill has been passed in the New Zealand Legislature and received my assent on 5th November 1919.

LIVERPOOL.”

It is understood from this telegram that the necessary action has been taken in New Zealand to apply the Matrimonial Causes (Dominions Troops) Act, 1919, to New Zealand as from 5th November 1919.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has been informed by the Governor-General of the Union of South Africa that the Union Government do not consider it necessary to introduce legislation applying the Act to the Union of South Africa. No intimation has yet been received of the decision of the Governments of the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia and Newfoundland.

Colonial Office,
15th November 1919.

Ministry of Munitions,
Whitehall Place, S. W. 1,
18th November 1919.

NOTICE.

The Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice that he cancels and revokes as from the date of this notice the instructions contained in a circular letter (M.M. 37 A) issued in the year 1916 to various establishments requiring them, pursuant to the provisions of Section II. of the Munitions of War Act, 1915, to prepare and keep up to date a register in the form prescribed by the said circular letter of all their male employees over sixteen years of age.

Board of Trade, S. W. 1,
November 19, 1919.

THE HOUSEHOLD FUEL AND LIGHTING ORDER, 1919.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Clause 4 of the above Order, I hereby direct as follows:—