

Foreign Office,
April 10, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Clarmont Percival Skrine, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Districts of Seistan, Kain, Duzdab, and the Sarhad, to reside at Seistan.

Foreign Office,
May 14, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Archibald Campbell Charlton, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Bergamo, Brescia, Como, Milano, Cremona, Mantua, Pavia, Sondrio, Verona, Trento, Bolzano, and Varese, to reside at Milan;

Douglas Freeland Shute Filliter, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Compartimenti of Tuscany (with the exception of the Province and City of Florence and the Province of Pistoia), Umbria and the Marches, and the Tuscan Islands and Elba, to reside at Leghorn; and

Major Charles Wilberforce Maclean, D.S.O., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Province and City of Florence and the Province of Pistoia, to reside at Florence.

Whitehall, 4th June 1927.

His Royal Highness The Duke of York, K.G., K.T., G.C.V.O., acting on behalf of His Majesty, by authority of Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated 20th December 1926, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon Robert Donald Douglas Maclean, Esq., on the 7th March last at Wellington, New Zealand.

(His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 1st January 1927.)

Under authority of a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, the Governor-General of India, at an Investiture held at Lahore on the 18th October 1926, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon Sardar Bahadur Sardar Sundar Singh Majithia, C.I.E., Member of the Executive Council, Punjab.

(His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 1st January 1926.)

WELFARE OF WORKERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 7 of the Police, Factories, &c. (Miscellaneous

Provisions) Act, 1916, of making orders for securing the welfare of the workers employed in factories and workshops, he proposes to make an order to apply to all factories and workshops in England and Wales (excluding Norfolk and Suffolk) in which the gutting, salting and packing of herring are carried on.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Any objection to the proposed Order must be sent to the Secretary of State at the Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, within 30 days after the date of this notice. The objection must be in writing and must state:—

- (a) the requirements in the draft Order objected to;
- (b) the specific grounds of objection; and
- (c) the modifications asked for.

Where an objection is made jointly on behalf of a number of occupiers, the names of the occupiers and their addresses must be stated, or, if the objection is made by an association of occupiers on behalf of its members, the number of the members affected by the Order.

Home Office,
Whitehall,
10th June 1927.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W.1,
3rd June 1927.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the Salvage of the Barque "Julio Orive," on the 14th January 1927, by R.F.A. "Prestol," will commence on Wednesday, the 8th June 1927, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant General of the Navy (Prize Branch, Room 145), Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E.1. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the shares due to individuals in the various classes:—

	£.	s.	d.
5th Class	6	7	7
6th ,,	4	15	10
7th ,,	3	16	10
8th ,,	3	3	10
9th ,,	2	11	2
10th ,,	1	18	4
11th ,,	1	11	11
12th ,,	0	19	2
13th ,,	0	12	8