Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan, Trengganu and Brunei either no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in Great Britain when passing on death or that the law as respects the duty so leviable is to the like effect as the provisions of sub-section (1) of the aforesaid Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894:

And whereas it is expedient that Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894, should be applied to the Unfederated Malay States of Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan, Trengganu and Brunei: Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and

in exercise of the power by the aforesaid Acts in his Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894, shall apply to the Un-federated Malay States of Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan, Trengganu and Brunei as from the 1st day of November 1928.

And the Right Honourable Leopold Maurice Stennett Amery, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 6th November 1928.

The KING has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Major-General Sir Frederick Hugh Sykes, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., Governor Designate of Bombay, to be an additional Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire. (Appointment to be dated the 3rd November 1928.)

> Scottish Office, Whitehall, 7th November 1928.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

The draft of an Order in Council to require the marking with an indication of origin, in accordance with the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, of

- (a) imported currants, sultanas and raisins;
- (b) imported eggs in shell; (c) imported dried eggs; and

(d) imported oat products;

has been laid before Parliament in accordance with Section 7 of the Act.

The text of the draft Order in Council appears in the Board of Trade Journal of 8th November 1928, and copies of the draft Order can be obtained through any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, 120 George Street, Edinburgh, price 2d each, exclusive of postage.

Whitehall, November 1, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant

Royal licence and authority to wear Decora-tions conferred upon them by The President of the Republic of Chile, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them as members of the British Naval Mission to Chile:

ORDER OF AL MERITO.

Insignia of Commander.

Commander William Lindsay Jackson, R.N. Commander George Hector Creswell, R.N. Commander Gerald Aylmer Garnons-Williams,

Wing Commander Arnold John Miley, O.B.E., R.A.F.

Insignia of Officer.

Lieutenant-Commander Humphrey Robert Sandwith, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander John Allan Bickford-Smith, R.N.

Whitehall, November 2, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:-

ORDER OF THE NILE.

Insignia of the Third Class.

Major Basil Hugh Campbell Lea-Wilson, R.A.M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Principal Medical Officer, Egyptian Army.

ORDER OF ISMAIL.

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

Colonel Bertram Henry Samuel Romilly, D.S.O., Chief Instructor of the Military School, Egyptian Army.

ORDER OF THE NILE.

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

Captain Victor Charles Brind, D.S.O., M.C., Instructor of Gunnery, Egyptian Army.

Whitehall, November 3, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Walter Harding, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendred by him as a member of the Association Grande-Bretagne-France and his consistent financial support of numerous French Charities.

Whitehall, November 3, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Viscount Burnham, G.C.M.G., C.H., His Majesty's Royal licence and unto the undermentioned officers of the Royal C.H., His Majesty's Royal Iicence and Navy and Royal Air Force His Majesty's authority to wear the Grand Cross of the