Foreign Office, March 1, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Charles Seymour Hampson, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, to reside at St. Pierre; and Daniel Robert O'Sullivan-Beare, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Districts of Bahia and Sergipe, to reside at Bahia.

Foreign Office, March 15, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Frederick Seymour Clarke, Esq., to be a Councillor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, and to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Kingdom of Hungary, to reside at Budapest; and

Charles Louis Des Graz, Esq., and George Head Barclay, Esq., C.M.G., to be Councillors of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

> Foreign Office, March 19, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Gilbert Vansittart, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Downing Street, March 25, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Eric Blackwood Wright, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Seychelles.

Downing Street, March 27, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 17th March, 1905, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to amend Clause 54 of the Letters Patent dated the 3rd June, 1903, providing for the administration of the Government of the Island of Malta.

Treasury Chambers, 27th March, 1905.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice, that the situation of Directress of Needlework under the National Education Office, Ireland, is withdrawn from Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, as from the 17th March, 1905.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 22, 1905.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the removal of Dr. F. T. Heron, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Loughbrickland, in the county of Down, is vacant.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the following Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—Basingstoke and Alton Light Railway (Speed Amendment) Order, 1905, amending the Basingstoke and Alton Light Railway Order, 1897, as to speed.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., 27th March, 1905.

Admiralty, 23rd March, 1905.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors by Brevet under the provisions of Order in Council of 19th March, 1883:—

De Saumarez Dobree. George Edward Barnes. John Leonard Homer. Charles Arthur William Francis. Dated 1st September, 1904.

Admiralty, 24th March, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Aveling Moffat Pontin Ford has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1903.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Henry Dean has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1904.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed an Assistant Paymaster, viz.:—
Douglas Drummond Taylor. Dated 23rd March, 1905.

Admiralty, 27th March, 1905.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Swynfen Durance George has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1903.

Clerk Harald Millner Cockrem has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th March, 1905.