

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

(1 and 2 Geo. V, ch. 55.)

Buckingham Gate, S.W.

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I of the National Insurance Act, 1911, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the National Insurance Act, 1911, and by the regulations of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury made thereunder, and of every other power enabling them on that behalf, to issue regulations prescribing the character of the constitution of a Society not registered or established under any Act of Parliament applying for approval under section 23 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Draft copies of the said regulations can be obtained in the interval at the offices of the National Health Insurance Commission, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1912.

[The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of December 1, 1911:—]

*Foreign Office,**November 25, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Richard Miles Arundel Eaton Turner, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Kingdom of Saxony (with the exception of the city of Dresden), the Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimar, the Duchies of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Saxe-Meiningen, and Saxe-Altenburg, and the two Principalities of Reuss, to reside at Leipzig.

*Foreign Office,**January 8, 1912.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Arthur Langford Sholto Rowley, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Gironde, Dordogne, Haute-Vienne, Deux-Sèvres, Vendée, Corrèze, Lot-et-Garonne, Tarn-et-Garonne, Ariège, Gers, Hautes-Pyrénées, Basses-Pyrénées, Landes, Lot, Haute-Garonne, Charente and Charente-Inférieure, to reside at Bordeaux.

*Foreign Office,**February 22, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Shinoo Imai as Consul-General of Japan at Hong Kong;

Dr. Dumaine Saint-Cyr as Consul-General of Hayti at Kingston, Jamaica;

Mr. William J. Harding as Consul of Colombia at Newcastle-upon-Tyne;

Mr. James H. Stirling as Consul of Denmark at Belfast;

Mr. G. F. Brandt as Consul of the Netherlands at Durban for the Province of Natal;

Mr. G. B. Bjornsfelt as Consul of Belgium at Victoria for British Columbia;

Mr. Prudhomme Pierre as Consul of Hayti at Inagua for the Bahamas; and

Mr. G. De Jardin as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Forget for that part of the province of Saskatchewan comprising the districts of Cannington, Grenfell, Moosomin, Souris, Whitewood and Wolseley.

*Foreign Office,**February 26, 1912.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Neville Meyrick Henderson, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service (to take effect as from November 15, 1911).

Whitehall, February 24, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Reverend Geoffrey Arthur Hopkins, M.A., to the Living of Lydbrook, in the county of Gloucester, in the room of the Reverend Frederic William Bidwell, M.A., resigned.

Whitehall, February 27, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Vaughan Nash, Esq., C.V.O., C.B., to be a Commissioner under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Acts, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Francis John Stephens Hopwood, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., resigned.

Whitehall, February 27, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ludwig Ernst Wilhelm Leonhardt Messel, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross of Honour of the Order of Merit of Philip the Magnanimous, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse, in recognition of valu-