Privy Council Office, 25th October, 1912.

DOCKYARD PORTS REGULATION ACT, 1865.

OTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council to be substituted in place of the existing Orders in Council for the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth, dated the 26th February, 1897, the 17th September, 1900, and the 13th December, 1900. And notice is hereby further given, that in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Crown Office, 22nd October, 1912.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. John Philip Ernest Bulteel, M.A., to the Vicarage of St. Botolph, Northfleet, in the county of Kent and Diocese of Rochester, void by the death of The Rev. William Fox Whitbread Torre, the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's gift in full right.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace,

October 25, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order to take effect from the dates noted:

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

10th October, 1912. Henry Edgar William Hoffmeister, Esq., M.R.C.S.

19th October, 1912. Captain Eric Henry Bonham (2nd Dragoons, Royal Scots Greys).

To be a Member of the Fifth Class.

10th October, 1912. Frank Castle Froest, Esq.

Foreign Office, October 19, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to approve of-

Mr. John Bovey as Vice-Consul of the Dominican Republic at Cardiff; and

Mr. R. Pirmez as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Calgary.

Foreign Office, October 21, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Herbert Adolphus Grant Watson, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service (to take effect as from the 1st April last).

> Foreign Office, October 22, 1912.

It is hereby notified that, on the 17th inst., Señor Don Santiago Pérez Triana presented, through the Right Hon. Sir Edward Grey, Bart., K.G., M.P., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Letter of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Colombia at the Court of St. James.

Foreign Office,
October 23, 1912.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that he has been notified by the Greek Government that coal cargoes destined for Bulgaria, Roumania, or Russia should be accompanied by certificates to that effect from the Consuls of those countries.

Whitehall, October 22, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Greaves, Esq., President and Manager of the Société anonyme Belge des Établissements Industriels de Berdiansk (Russia), His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Dr. William Thorburn, of 2, St. Peter's Square, Manchester, to be one of the Medical Referees