

person or firm of enemy nationality in any of those countries, even though such person or firm is not mentioned by name in the Statutory List.

NOTE (4).—In order to minimise as far as possible any inconvenience which may be caused to British traders by the dislocation of export trade owing to the inclusion in the Statutory List of a former connection, the Foreign Trade Department is collecting and classifying the names of non-enemy firms who may be able to act as substitutes for firms mentioned in the Statutory List. A considerable amount of information is already available at the Foreign Trade Department, and it is in many cases possible to suggest the names of satisfactory substitutes for individual firms on the Lists, without the necessity of referring the matter abroad. The Department is, however, prepared on application to enquire of His Majesty's Representatives abroad for the names of suitable substitutes. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph he is required to undertake to pay the cost of telegraphic correspondence. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Foreign Trade Department if applicants in making enquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required. *General enquiries for new connections abroad should be addressed to The Comptroller General, Department of Overseas Trade (Development and Intelligence), 73, Basinghall Street, London, E.C.2.*

NOTE (5).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the List. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the List as they appear. The names on the Lists for all countries in Central or South America are also notified to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H.M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

NOTE (6).—It is not unusual for firms in Holland and the Netherland East Indies to be registered under the names commencing with descriptive terms such as "Handel Maatschappij" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappij" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.) as in the case of an English company. For instance Handel Maatschappij van den Berg & Company, and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komeet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under "Berg" and "Komeet" respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

*Privy Council Office,
14th June, 1918.*

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1918.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit

to His Majesty in Council the Draft of an Order in Council under the Representation of the People Act, 1918, relating to the publication of documents and the fees chargeable and to certain miscellaneous matters in connection with registration.

And notice is hereby further given, that copies of the proposed Draft Order in Council can be obtained by any Public Body in England and Wales, or in Ireland, from one of the undermentioned branches of His Majesty's Stationery Office, viz.:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin; or through any bookseller.

The Draft Order has been published as a Statutory Rule and Order having provisional effect and is numbered 632. The price of the Order is 1d., or, including postage, 1½d.

*India Office,
14th June, 1918.*

In the list of appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire which appeared in the Supplement to the London Gazette dated the 24th April, 1918, the name of the undermentioned Officer should be as now, and not as previously, stated:—

*To be an Additional Companion of the said
Most Eminent Order:—*

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John William McDermott, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

*Treasury Chambers,
June 12th, 1918.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. George Denison Faber, C.B., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

Whitehall, June 14, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Launcelot Edward Kiggell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, in the room of General Sir Reginald Clare Hart, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., resigned.

*Downing Street,
12th June, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Isaac Turner, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
June 13, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to appoint Charles David Murray, Esquire, K.C., to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute in the