

Foreign Office,
April 30, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

John Thomas Pratt, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Consular District of Tsinan, to reside at Tsinan.

Foreign Office,
July 7, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Walter Fenimore Vaughan Scott, Esq., to be Commercial Secretary (Second Grade) to His Majesty's Legations at Santiago and La Paz.

Foreign Office,
July 20, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Monsieur Johan Georg Jacob Raeder as Consul-General of Norway at Johannesburg for the Union of South Africa, Rhodesia, Bechuanaland, Basutoland, and Swaziland;

Mr. Wu Huang, as Consul-General of China at Singapore;

Mr. William F. Doty, as Consul of the United States of America at Cardiff;

Mr. Lorin A. Lathrop, as Consul of the United States of America at Nassau;

Senhor Victor Eduardo Verdades de Faria as Consul of Portugal at Durban; and

Senhor Vasco Martins Morgado as Consul of Portugal at Singapore.

Whitehall, August 7th, 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following retired member of H.M. Civil Service in recognition of long and meritorious service:—

Withers, Thomas, Postman, London Postal Service.

Whitehall, August 7, 1919.

Amendments to notice gazetted on 29th July, 1919, containing a list of retired members of the Civil Service to whom His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal:—

Home Civil Service.

For Cumming, John William, read Cobbing, John William.

For Middle, John Hery, read Middle, John Henry.

For Rogbourn, Thomas, read Ragbourn, Thomas.

Colonial Civil Service.

For Yeo, Job, read Yeo, Joh.

For Stanley, Charles, read Stanley, Charles.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,
1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed William Warner Cook, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Springfield, West Hartlepool, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 2, and to be attached more particularly to the West Hartlepool County Court, in place of Mr. A. E. Blackburn, resigned.

Whitehall,
6th August, 1919.

Board of Trade,
Marine Department,
Whitehall Gardens, S.W. 1.
31st July, 1919.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of July, 1919, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Possessions abroad:—

"War Toronto."

"War Beryl" and "Beaujeu."

"Sanctoria."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912.

ASHOVER LIGHT RAILWAY ORDER.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Acts, an Order made by them for the construction of a Light Railway in the Parishes of Stretton of Shirland and Higham of Brackenfield and of Ashover in the county of Derby.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 30th August.

These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoter's Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. Davies, Sanders and Swanwick, Chesterfield, or Messrs. W. and W. M. Bell, 3A, Deans Yard, Westminster, S.W. 1.

Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W.
6th August, 1919.

FINANCE ACT, 1919.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

Order relating to Sugar and Tobacco.

In pursuance of Section 8 of the Finance Act, 1919, the Board of Trade, being satisfied that Refined Sugar, Molasses and Extracts