

*Foreign Office,**October 19, 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

John Cecil Latter, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,**November 1, 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Frank Gordon Rule, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Cadiz, Huelva, Seville and Cordova, to reside at Seville.

*Foreign Office,**November 1, 1919.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. Joseph Okolowicz as Consul-General of Poland at Montreal, for the Dominion of Canada;

Señor Don Humberto Sampognaro as Consul of Uruguay at Southampton;

Señor Don Manuel A. Velarde as Consul of Peru at Glasgow;

Mr. James Forsyth as Consul of Japan at Brisbane;

Mr. James Andrews Speed as Consul of Sweden at Gibraltar; and

Mr. W. B. MacLearnon as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Harwich, for that portion of the County of Essex not included within a radius of twenty miles from London.

*Whitehall, 1 November, 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto Percy Robert Bruce, of Clifton Hall, in the County of Nottingham, Major in the South Nottinghamshire Hussars, temporary Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, his Royal Licence and Authority that he may, in compliance with a clause in the will of Sir Hervey Jukes Lloyd Bruce, late of Downhill, in the County of Londonderry, and of Clifton Hall aforesaid, Baronet, deceased, take and henceforth bear the surname of Clifton in lieu of that of Bruce, and bear the arms of Clifton only, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by his issue, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

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*Whitehall, November 15, 1919.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury, K.P.,

K.C.V.O., to be one of the Development Commissioners under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Acts.

“CLIO” INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL SHIP,  
MENAI STRAITS, BANGOR.

## Resignation of Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Managers of the “Clio” Industrial School Ship, Menai Straits, Bangor, have resigned the Certificate granted under the Children Act, 1908, in respect of the School.

Whitehall,

17th November, 1919.

*Factory Department, Home Office,**November 12, 1919.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. H. McKenna to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Forkhill District of the County of Armagh.

## MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (DOMINIONS TROOPS) ACT, 1919.

(9 &amp; 10 Geo. V., Chapter 28.)

The Matrimonial Causes (Dominions Troops) Act, 1919, which received His Majesty's assent on 22nd July, provided that, where a marriage had been contracted in the United Kingdom during the war by a member of His Majesty's Forces domiciled in any of the Oversea Dominions to which the Act applied, the competent Court in that part of the United Kingdom where the marriage took place should, any question of domicile or residence notwithstanding, have full jurisdiction and power to deal with certain classes of matrimonial proceedings, including divorce, which were specified in detail in the schedule to the Act.

It was further provided that the Act should apply to any of the self-governing Dominions (i.e., the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and Newfoundland) as from such date as might be prescribed by the Legislature of that Dominion in any declaration or enactment which might be passed applying the Act to such Dominion.

A telegram has now been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the Governor-General of New Zealand in the following terms:—

“Matrimonial Causes Dominion Troops Bill has been passed in the New Zealand Legislature and received my assent on 5th November, 1919.

LIVERPOOL.”

It is understood from this telegram that the necessary action has been taken in New Zealand to apply the Matrimonial Causes (Dominions Troops) Act, 1919, to New Zealand as from November 5th, 1919.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has been informed by the Governor-General of