Gerald Hastings Phipps, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Yokohama; and Montague Bentley Talbot Paske Smith, Esq.,

to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the • Urban Prefecture of Osaka (Osaka Fu), to reside at Osaka.

Foreign Office, November 20, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint :-

James Leishman Dodds, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,

November 20, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint :-

'Alfred Lemon, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Compartimenti of Latium and the Abruzzi and Molise, to reside at Rome.

Foreign Office, December 1, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint :-

Richard Sturgis Seymour, Esq., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Siam.

Foreign Office,

December 1, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint :-

John Duncan Gregory, Esq., to be a Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, December 1, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint :-

Ralph George Elliott Forster, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Consular District of Kobe, comprising the Prefectures of Aichi, Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui, Shiga, Miye, Nara, Wakayama, Hiogo, Tottori, Okayama, Shimane, Kagawa, Tokushima, Kochi, and Ehime, and the City of Kioto, to reside at Kobe.

Foreign Office,

December 15, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to approve of---Monsieur Anders Johan Leopold Norrgren as Consul-General of Finland in London for the British Empire;

- Monsieur Magnus Clarholm as Consul-General of Sweden at Calcutta, and also for the Island of Ceylon;
- Monsieur Félix Charles Jean de Saint-Sauveur as Consul of France at Bombay;
- Mr. George S. Orr as Consul of Roumania at Glasgow; and
- Monsieur Kaarlo J. Naukler as Consul of Finland at Sydney, New South Wales.

Whitehall, December 4, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto Edward Robert Lingen Burton, of Rose Cottage, Halfway House, in the parish of Cardeston and county of Salop, Gentleman, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may take the surname of Lingen in addition to and after that of Burton, that he may bear the Arms of Burton quarterly with those of his own family, 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 commend that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by Section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Stephen McManus (No. 60545), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall,

13th December, 1919.

Downing Street,

17th December, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Digby Hadley, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

Downing Street,

18th December, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give direc-tions for the appointment of Vernon James Richards, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

Downing Street,

18th December, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Stanley Fisher, Esq. (Puisne Judge), to be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Cyprus.