and sixpence shall be exempt from the duty [ imposed on the said Instruments by subsection (1) of section twelve of the said Act.

> James Parker. John Gilmour.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall. 16th September, 1922.

Foreign Office,

May 1, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to

The Honourable Patrick William Maule Ramsay to be a Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,

May 10, 1922.

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 Ishikawa, Fukui, Hiogo, Tottori, of Ishikawa, Fukui, Hiogo, Tottori, Okayama, Shimane, Kagawa, Tokushima, Kochi, Ehime, and Hiroshima, and the City of Kioto, to reside at Kobe;

Ernest Hamilton Holmes, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Consular District of Kanagawa (Yokohama), comprising the Prefectures of Kanagawa, Miyagi, Yamagata, Fukushima, Niigata, Tochigi, Ibaraki, Gumma, Saitama, Chiba, Nagano, Yamanashi, and Shidzuoka, but excluding the City of Tokio, to reside at  $\mathbf{Y}$ okohama ;

Oswald White, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Nagasaki, comprising the Prefectures of Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Miyasaki, Kago-shima, Okinawa (Loochoo Islands), Yamaguchi, Oita, and Fukuoka, to reside at Nagasaki; and

George Bailey Sansom, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Urban Prefecture of Osaka (Osaka Fu) and the Prefectures of Shiga, Nara, Wakayama, Miye, Aichi, Toyama, and Gifu, to reside at Osaka.

Foreign Office,

July 16, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint: -

Edmund St. John Debonnaire John Monson, Esq., to be an Acting Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, July 16, 1922. The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

Robert Townsend Smallbones, Esq., M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for Slovakia and the Ruthene Territory, to reside at Bratislava; and

Laurence Milner Robinson, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the State of Bavaria and the Bavarian Palatinate, to reside at Munich.

Foreign Office,

August 1, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

Gilbert Ernest Hubbard, Esq., to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic

Foreign Office, August 29, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint-

Hugh Archibald Fisher Horne, Esq., to be Acting Commercial Secretary, First Grade, to His Majesty's Embassy at Tokio.

Foreign Office,

September 18, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Third Secretaries in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, with effect as from the dates indicated against their respective names:

Hugh Edmund Langton Montgomery, Esq., M.C.

(July 13, 1922.) Frederick Howard, Douglas Esq., M.C. (July 16, 1922.)

The Home Secretary gives notice that, in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the manufacture of electric motors at the works of Messrs. F. & A. Parkinson, Ltd., Nether-field Road, Guiseley, Leeds, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable messroom accommodation, washing facilities and facilities for sitting shall be provided.

Whitehall,

21st September, 1922.

The Home Secretary gives notice that, in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of male young persons of 16 years of age and over in the machine shop at the works of Messrs. The Richmond Gas Stove and Meter Co., Ltd., Grappenhall, near Warrington, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,

20th September, 1922.