Foreign Office,

April 1, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:--

Señor Don Carlos Augusto López, as Consul-General of Panama in London;

Señor Don Antonio L. Rodriguez, as Consul of Mexico in London;

Mr. Joseph Clay, as Consul of Austria at Bradford;

Herr Eugen Stella, as Consul of Austria at Bombay;

Herr Walther Haas, as Consul of Austria at Jerusalem, for Palestine;

Mr. Cyril L. F. Thiel, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London;

Mr. Lovell Redmore Dunstan, as Vice-Consul of Greece at Plymouth; and

Mr. William T. Mahy, as Vice-Consul of Greece at Cowes.

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 of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in bleaching processes at the works of The British Enka Artificial Silk Company, Limited, Aintree, Liverpool, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable protective clothing, cloakroom and messroom accommodation, washing facilities and facilities for sitting shall be provided; and that the Secretary of State may at any time require the occupiers to make such special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as may be necessary to prevent hardship.

Whitehall, 7th April, 1927.

Factory Department, Home Office, April 8, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. W. Ewing an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Buntingford, in the County of Hertford, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, April 9, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. D. Prichard an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Resolven, in the County of Glamorgan, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, April 11, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. S. Hannay an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Mauchline, in the County of Ayr, is vacant.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1.

MERCHANT SHIPPING. FEES.

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) AMENDMENT ORDER, 1927, DATED APRIL 4, 1927, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894 (57 & 58 VIOT. C. 60), AS AMENDED BY THE FEES (INCREASE) ACT, 1923 (13 GEO. 5. C. 4).

1. In pursuance of the powers conferred on the Board of Trade by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 & 58 Vict. c. 60) as amended by the Fees (Increase) Act, 1923 (13 Geo. 5. c. 4), and the Economy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 9), and of any other power in that behalf, the Board hereby direct that the fees specified in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Order, 1924, (a) as amended by the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Amendment Order, 1926, (b) except those specified in parts 16, 19 and 20 of the said Schedule shall be reduced by 8\frac{1}{2} per cent.

2. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Amendment Order, 1927, and shall take effect as from the 1st day of April, 1927.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1927.

H. A. Payne,
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

(a) S.R. & O. 1924 (No. 1056) p. 695. (b) S.R. & O. 1926 (No. 442) p. 1013.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1.
9th April, 1927.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the Salvage of S.S. "Hoosac," on the 30th June, 1926, by H.M. Tug "St. Cyrus" (including party on board from H.M.S. "Agamemnon"), will commence on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1927, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant General of the Navy (Prize Branch) (Room 145), Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E. 1.