Foreign Office, November 7, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:--

Captain Herbert Edward Long to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Jijiga.

Foreign Office, November 25, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:--

Gilbert Laurence Rogers, Esquire, M.C., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Administrative Districts of Vianno do Castello, Braga, Bragança, Villa Real, Oporto, Aveiro, Vizeu, Guarda, Coimbra, and Castello Branco, to reside at Oporto.

> Foreign Office, November 25, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Colin Alexander Edmond, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Panama and for the Panama Canal Zone, to reside at Colon.

Foreign Office, December 4, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Terence Allen Shone, Esquire, to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

> Foreign Office, December 9, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

George Bailey Beak, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Saxony, Anhalt, and Thuringia, to reside at Leipzig;

Hugh Hutchison Cassells, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Cadiz, Huelva, Seville, Cordova, Badajoz, and Caceres, to reside at Seville.

Whitehall, January 16, 1928.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom upon Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Byng of Vimy, of Thorpele-Soken, in the County of Essex.

Whitehall, January 16, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Joseph Frank Dyer, Esq., Honorary Consul of Greece at Wellington, New Zealand, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Officer of the Order of The Redeemer, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in that capacity.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he is considering the appointment of one or more Ophthalmic Specialist Medical Referees under the above Act for County Courts in Circuits 16 and 17, which comprise roughly the East Riding of Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. Applications should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, London, S.W. 1, and should reach him not later than 7th February, 1928.

Whitehall, 16th January, 1928.

> Factory Department, Home Office, January 7, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. J. O'Sullivan to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Roade District of the County of Northampton.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 10, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. Dodgson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Folkestone District of the County of Kent.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 11, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. F. Gilmour an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Islay, in the County of Argyll, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 13, 1928

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. C. Walter an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Wallingford, in the County of Berks, is vacant.