PRISONS DEPARTMENT.

Curtin, William John Joseph, Warder.
Duigan, Thomas, Warder.
Mallett, James, Warder.
Owen, David, Warder.
Reynolds, Augustine James, Senior Warder.
Stewart, Joseph Alexander, Warder.
Stuart, David John, Senior Warder.
Thorpe, Charles, Warder.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Reeves, John, Engine Driver.
Tinkler, Albert Percival, Through Passenger
Guard.

COLONIES, PROTECTORATES AND MANDATED TERRITORIES.

de Weever, Peter Moses, Schoolmaster, Onderneeming Industrial School, British Guiana.

Enche Abu bin Ali, Senior Sub-Warder, Malacca Prisons, Straits Settlements.

Mitchell, Charles Jones, Lance Sergeant Major, British Guiana Police.

O'Sullivan, Daniel John, Chief Constable, Falkland Islands Police.

Perera, Wawalapatabandige William, Sergeant, Ceylon Police.

Simpson, Henry, Gaoler, Convict Establishment, Taiping, Perak, Federated Malay States.

Strick, Caesar Augustus, Sergeant Major, British Guiana Police.

Sunder, Singh, Subedar, Straits Settlements Police.

Downing Street, 22nd January, 1930.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of James Ronald Clerihew Young, Esq., and Walter Kingsbury Moore, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands.

> Downing Street, 21st January, 1930.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Eric Le Mesurier Carey, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Seychelles.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1. 21st January, 1930.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

Report of the Standing Committee.

MACHINERY BELTING.

With reference to the notice which was published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes of the 17th May, 1929, regarding a reference made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of imported machinery belting (including conveyor and elevator bands) other than belting of metal,

the Board of Trade hereby give notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section 7, that a Report has been made by the Committee in respect of the aforesaid classes and descriptions of goods.

The Report is being published and may shortly be obtained directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through

any bookseller.

Department for the Administration of Austrian Property, Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E. 1.

Under and by virtue of the Powers conferred upon the Clearing Office and the Administrator by Article I (xiv) of the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Orders, 1920-1921, a rule was made on the 5th (fifth) day of February, 1923, duly approved by the President of the Board of Trade prescribing the 31st (thirty-first) day of March, 1923, as the final date by which proofs by British nationals of debts due to them by Austrian nationals or of pecuniary obligations of the Austrian Government under Article 248 of the Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye, must be made upon the prescribed forms and lodged with the Department for the Administration of Austrian Property in order to participate in the distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator arising out of the liquidation of the property, rights and interests of nationals of the former Austrian Empire transferred to or vested in him under the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Orders, 1920 to 1921, or any Orders of the Board of Trade made thereunder or received by him from the Austrian Clearing Office under paragraph 11 of the Annex to Article 248 of the above mentioned Treaty in pursuance of the note of His Majesty's Government to the Austrian Government of the 27th August, 1920, published in the London Gazette of the 15th October, 1920 (No. 32886), or arising out of any other available property, and it was by the said Rule provided that in any case where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Administrator that the Claimant should have become aware only at a date subsequent to the 1st March, 1923, of the existence or amount of a claim the Administrator might extend the period for lodging the Proof of Claim with the Department until two calendar months after the Claimant should have become aware of the existence and amount of the claim in question.

Now by way of variation of the proviso to the above mentioned Rule and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Clearing Office and the Administrator as aforesaid I hereby prescribe the 1st (first) day of March, 1930, as the final date in the case of British nationals, whose claims come within the exception contained in the above mentioned proviso, by which proofs of debts due to them by Austrian nationals or of pecuniary obligations of the Austrian Government under Article 248 of the Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye must be made upon the prescribed forms and lodged