

*Foreign Office,*  
November 22, 1930.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Harold Edings Beard, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Anzoategui, Apure, Aragua, Bolivar, Carabobo, Cojedes, Guarico, Lara, Miranda, Monagas, Nueva Esparta, Portuguesa, Sucre, Yaracuy, Zamora, the Federal Territories of Amazonas and Delta Amacuro, and the Federal District, to reside at Caracas; Harold Edings Beard, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for Surinam; Alexander Byres Hutcheon, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Zulia, Merida, Tachira, Trujillo and Falcon, to reside at Maracaibo; and Alexander Byres Hutcheon, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for Curaçao.

*Foreign Office,*  
November 28, 1930.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. Harold M. Collins, as Consul of the United States of America at Riviere du Loup, Quebec; and Mr. Charles A. Converse, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Cape-Town.

*Foreign Office,*  
December 31, 1930.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. William E. Chapman, as Consul of the United States of America at North Bay, Ontario; and Mr. Edward A. Dow, as Consul-General of the United States of America at St. John's, Newfoundland.

*Foreign Office,*  
January 1, 1931.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Martin Yorke Watson, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at San Francisco.

*Foreign Office,*  
April 16, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Señor Doctor Don Guillermo Padilla Castro, as Consul-General of Costa Rica in London; Señor Don Carlos Vernaza, as Consul-General of Colombia at Liverpool, with jurisdiction in the counties of Carnarvon, Denbigh, Flint, Merioneth, Montgomery, Derby, Lancashire, Chester, and the Isles of Man and Anglesey;

Monsieur Pierre Bertrand Desmartis, as Consul of France in Jersey for the Channel Islands;

Mr. Alfred William Bulmer, as Consul of Japan at Middlesbrough, with jurisdiction in Middlesbrough, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Kingston-upon-Hull;

Señor Don Carlos Grimm, as Consul of Mexico at Liverpool, with jurisdiction over the counties of Anglesey, Carnarvon, Cheshire, Denbigh, Flint, Lancashire, Merioneth, Montgomery, York and Westmorland;

Senhor Avaro Guerreiro Peixoto e Cunha, as Consul of Portugal at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia; and

Mr. Harrison A. Lewis, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Singapore.

*Foreign Office,*  
April 30, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Señor Don Alejandro López, as Consul-General of Colombia in London, with jurisdiction in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and in particular the counties of Middlesex, Surrey, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Suffolk, Essex and Norfolk;

Señor Doctor Don Conrado Licairac, as Consul-General of the Dominican Republic in London;

Señor Doctor Don Luis Godoy, as Consul-General of Venezuela, at Port of Spain, for the Island of Trinidad;

Monsieur M. A. Winandy, as Consul of Belgium at Bradford, with jurisdiction in Yorkshire (part of the West Riding bounded on the South by the railway line running from Manchester to Huddersfield, Dewsbury and Leeds, including the places on this line, and by the River Aire);

Mr. Leonard William Hamilton Young, as Consul of Norway at Port Stanley, for the Falkland Islands;

Mr. Frank Raphael Ellis, as Consul of Sweden at Belize, for British Honduras;

Mr. Franklin B. Atwood, as Consul of the United States of America at Belfast;

Mr. Dayle C. McDonough, as Consul of the United States of America at Bombay;

Mr. Donald D. Edgar, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong; and

Monsieur J. Huelin, as Vice-Consul of Belgium at St. Helier for the Island of Jersey.

#### METROPOLITAN SHORT STAGE CARRIAGES.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 2nd June, 1931, he made the "Metropolitan Short Stage Carriage Order, 1931," in pursuance of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act, 1869 (32 & 33 Vict. c. 115), replacing and revoking, so far as concerns metropolitan short stage car-