

Herr Friedrich von Kessler, as Consul-General of Germany at Pretoria, with jurisdiction over Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Swaziland and British Nyasaland;
 Senhor Alberto James Hanschell, as Consul of Brazil at Bridgetown, Barbados;
 Mr. E. Sutcliffe, as Consul of Panama at Grimsby;
 Senhor Leonard Devaux, as Consul of Portugal at St. Lucia;
 Señor Don Bernardo Cevallos, as Consul of Salvador at Liverpool;
 Mr. James S. Nowery, as Consul of Siam at Glasgow;
 Dürrü Mazhar Bey, as Consul of Turkey in London; and
 Mr. Leo J. Callanan, as Consul of the United States of America at Madras.

Foreign Office,

October 12, 1931.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Reginald Hervey Hoare, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia.

Foreign Office,

October 24, 1931.

The Exequatur of Mr. Alexandre Kyrrou as Consul of Greece at Nicosia, Cyprus, has been revoked.

Whitehall, October 24, 1931.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint James Willoughby Jardine, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of Newcastle upon Tyne.

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 french drawing and worsted mule spinning at the Gomersal Mills of Messrs. Burnley and Sons Limited, Gomersal, near Leeds, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation shall be provided; that additional daily thermometer readings shall be taken and recorded if atmospheric humidity is artificially produced; 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,

24th October, 1931.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDINGS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT, AND REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

By virtue of the Act 13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 7, intituled "An Act for Consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, and making other provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices."

I, the undersigned, Acting Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, do hereby APPOINT Standings for Hackney Carriages at the following places, and do make the following Regulations with regard to the Boundaries for the same, viz. :—

12th day of October, 1931.

APPOINTMENTS.

**AT ST. PETERS SQUARE,
HAMMERSMITH.**

In two portions.

Five Hackney Carriages:

First Portion.—Two carriages on East side of roadway, commencing at a point ten feet South of Horse Trough and extending Southward, by kerb, as far as necessary for two carriages.

Front of vehicles toward the North.

Second Portion.—Three carriages on East side of roadway, commencing at a point three feet South of second exit (from King Street) of Comodore Cinema and extending Southward, by kerb, as far as necessary for three carriages.

Front of vehicles toward the North.

The first portion of the Standing to be fed exclusively by carriages from the second portion.