

### Diplomatic and Consular Officers in Foreign Countries.

In foreign countries information can be obtained from His Majesty's Commercial Attachés, or Commercial Agents, where such officers have been appointed, or from His Majesty's Consular Officers. Commercial Attachés and Agents have been appointed at the following places :—

#### COMMERCIAL ATTACHÉS—

- British Embassy, Paris, for France.
- „ Berlin, for Germany.
- „ Madrid, for Spain.
- „ Constantinople, for European and Asiatic Turkey and Bulgaria.
- „ Vienna, for Austria-Hungary.
- British Legation, Peking, for China.
- British Consulate-General, Yokohama, for Japan.

#### COMMERCIAL AGENTS—

- 7, Malaia Dmitrovka, Moscow, for Russia.
- c/o British Consulate-General, Zurich, for Switzerland.
- c/o British Consulate-General, New York, for United States of America.
- c/o British Legation, Guatemala, for Central America.

Lists of His Majesty's Consular Officers, both "salaried" and "permitted to trade," are published every quarter by the Foreign Office, and copies may be obtained on application to the Commercial Intelligence Branch.

It should be added that letters and documents addressed to Consular Officers abroad may be seriously delayed, or even in some countries fail to reach their destination, if the sender writes to the Consul personally by name and the Consul happens to be absent. All letters should be addressed to "H.B.M. Consul-General," or "H.B.M. Consul," or "H.B.M. Vice-Consul," as the case may be, "British Consulate-General," or "British Consulate," or "British Vice-Consulate," ——— .

His Majesty's Consuls prepare Annual Reports on the trade of their districts, and reports on matters of special interest are also sent home from time to time. Both the Annual and Special Reports are published by the Foreign Office and can be purchased at a low price through any bookseller from Messrs. Wyman & Sons (*see* page 6). Shorter notices on commercial matters communicated by Consular Officers are published in the "Board of Trade Journal." An Index to the Reports is prepared annually at the Commercial Intelligence Branch and issued for sale, or it can be consulted at the Offices of the Branch. The latest issue (Cd. 3013/06) costs 1s. 3d. A specimen page of the index is appended (*see* below, p. 32), showing the variety of countries and subjects dealt with.