

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 24, 1909.

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Malta, to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be an Honorary Member of the Fourth Class.

Basile Constantinovitch Roudanovsky, Russian
Consul at Malta.

To be a Knight Grand Cross.

His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Henry
Fane Grant, K.C.B., Governor and Commander-
in-Chief at Malta. (Received the Order of
Knighthood.)

To be Knights Commanders.

His Grace the Right Reverend Monsignor Peter
Pace, Archbishop, Bishop of Malta. (Does not
receive the honour of Knighthood.)

Rear-Admiral Frederick William Fisher, G.V.O.,
Superintendent of Malta Dockyard. (Received
the honour of Knighthood.)

Rear-Admiral George Astley Callaghan, C.V.O.,
C.B., Second in Command, Mediterranean
Fleet. (Received the honour of Knighthood.)

Major-General Folliott Stuart Furneux Stokes,
C.V.O., Commanding Infantry Brigade, Malta.
(Received the honour of Knighthood.)

To be Commanders.

Colonel (temporary Major-General) Hubert Ion
Wetherall Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C.,
Major-General, General Staff, Mediterranean
Fleet.

Colonel (temporary Major-General) Arthur Pole
Penton, commanding Royal Artillery, Malta.

Captain John de Mestre Hutchison, C.M.G., R.N.,
Flag Captain and Chief of the Staff to the
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Fleet.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

Captain Norman Craig Palmer, R.N., command-
ing H.M.S. "Aboukir."

Major Charles John Brinsley Butler, Earl of
Lanesborough, Coldstream Guards, Assistant
Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the
Duke of Connaught, K.G., Field-Marshal Com-
manding-in-Chief and High Commissioner in
the Mediterranean.

Captain Richard Griffith Oliver Bramston-
Newman, 7th Dragoon Guards, Assistant
Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to His
Excellency the Governor of Malta.

Captain Thomas Henry Rivers Bulkeley, Scots
Guards, Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness
the Duke of Connaught, K.G., Field-Marshal
Commanding-in-Chief and High Commissioner
in the Mediterranean.

Captain the Honourable Cyril Myles Brabazon
Ponsonby, M.V.O. (Fifth Class), Grenadier
Guards, Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness
the Duke of Connaught, K.G., Field-Marshal
Commanding-in-Chief and High Commissioner
in the Mediterranean.

To be a Member of the Fifth Class.

James Frendo Azopardi, Esq., Senior Assistant
Superintendent, Malta Police.

DOWNING STREET, April 28, 1909.

The King has been pleased to approve of the
reappointment of John Turner, Esq., to be an
Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of
the Straits Settlements.

INDIA OFFICE, April 24, 1909.

The King has been pleased to approve the
appointment of Mr. William Tudball, of the
Indian Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High
Court of Judicature for the North-Western
Provinces, in the place of Mr. Robert Smith
Aikman, of the Indian Civil Service, who has
retired.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the Factory and
Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable
Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to
appoint William Hugh Cardinan Prideaux, Esq.,
to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, 27th April 1909.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Depart-
ment hereby gives notice that on the 20th April
1909 he made an Order under section 6 of the
Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The
Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 20th April
1909," the effect of which is to remove the
explosives, "Saxonite" and "Geloxite," from the
list of permitted explosives as from Monday the
3rd proximo (inclusive).

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the
Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs.
Wyman & Sons Limited, Fetter Lane, Fleet
Street, London, E.C.

Whitehall, 29th April 1909.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's
Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be
received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank
of England, on Wednesday the 5th May, at one
o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the
Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, and
9 Edw. VII., c. 2, to the amount of £3,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000,
£5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the
10th May 1909, and will be payable at six
months after date, viz., on the 10th November
1909.