

WHITEHALL, July 14, 1909.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto George Walker, Esq., Locomotive Inspector of the Egyptian State Railways, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, July 14, 1909.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Ernest Roberts, Esq., of Port-au-Prince, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Royal Order of the Crown, conferred upon him by His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

DOWNING STREET, July 13, 1909.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Bromhead Matthews, Esq. (Attorney-General), to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Bahama Islands.

DOWNING STREET, July 15, 1909.

The King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by William Hall-Jones, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 7, 1909.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Arthur Cuninghame Grant Duff, Esq., to be His Majesty's Minister Resident at the Courts of Saxony and Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and also to be His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Arolsen for Waldeck and Pyrmont.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 15, 1909.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

The Honourable Henry Charles Clement Dundas to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Island of Corsica, to reside at Ajaccio.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 10, 1909.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. John L. Griffiths as Consul-General of the United States of America at London;

Mr. Horace Lee Washington as Consul of the United States of America at Liverpool;

Mr. Gebhard Willrich as Consul of the United States of America at Quebec;

Mr. Augustus E. Ingram as Consul of the United States of America at Bradford;

Mr. Homer M. Byington as Consul of the United States of America at Bristol;

Mr. W. Stanley Hollis as Consul of the United States of America at Dundee;

Mr. Maxwell K. Moorhead as Consul of the United States of America at St. John (New Brunswick);

Mr. Franklin D. Hale as Consul of the United States of America at Trinidad;

Señor Don Alejandro Otaegui as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Liverpool;

Señor Don José Diaz Herrera as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Newcastle-on-Tyne for the Counties of Northumberland and Durham;

Señor Don Eduardo L. Colombres as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Cardiff for the County of Glamorgan;

Mr. Thomas Marwood Rose as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Birmingham for the County of Warwick;

Mr. Jean Psaras as Consul of Greece at Malta.

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 Arthur Cyril Lowe, Esq., to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, 13th July 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 Thursday the 22nd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, 52 Vict. cap. 6, and 9 Edw. VII., cap. 2, to the amount of £3,000,000, of which £2,500,000 will be in replacement of Bills falling due on the 27th July, and £500,000 will be an issue under the Act 9 Edw. VII., cap. 2.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 27th July 1909, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 27th January 1910.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*