

of the Indian Army, of whatever rank, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State at the India Office, Whitehall.

All Officers of the Colonial Service and Colonial Forces, of whatever rank, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Colonial Office, Whitehall, with the exception of Officers of the local Forces of the Colonies possessing responsible Government, who will apply to the Private Secretary to the Inspector-General at the Horse Guards, Whitehall, for their cards for attendance or for presentation by the Inspector-General. The application must in all cases be supported by a credential from the Governor or Officer commanding the local Forces of the Colony.

Lord Mayors and Mayors, High Sheriffs, Sheriffs, Recorders, Metropolitan Police Magistrates and other Stipendiary Magistrates, and all Gentlemen connected with the Home Office, are requested to make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Home Secretary.

Judges, Law Officers, King's Counsel, and all Legal Officials holding appointments under the Crown, other than those already mentioned, are requested to make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor.

Similarly, all Gentlemen connected with the Foreign Office, or any other Government Department, will communicate with and obtain their cards for attendance or presentation at Levées from the Department under which they serve.

Peers, Bishops, His Majesty's Lieutenants for Counties, Deputy Lieutenants for Counties, Members of Parliament, Officials connected with the Houses of Parliament, Clergy of all Denominations, and all Gentlemen other than the above mentioned, are requested to communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James' Palace.

The names both for attendance and presentation must be received at the various Offices above indicated not later than eight days prior to the date of each Levée.

SANDHURST, Lord Chamberlain.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 1, 1912.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Eduard Beit von Speyer, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for Frankfort-on-the-Main, the Province of Hesse-Nassau, and the Grand Duchy of Hesse, to reside at Frankfort.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 8, 1912.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Robert Carminowe Michell, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Nyborg.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 12, 1912.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Aaron Gonnason as Consul of Sweden at Victoria for British Columbia; and

Mr. S. Henlein as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Townsville (Queensland) for the coastal district from that port as far as and including Cooktown.

WHITEHALL, February 16, 1912.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint Walter Baldwyn Yates, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be the Umpire under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

DOWNING STREET, February 14, 1912.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the reappointment of Henry Edward Pollock, Esq., K.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

DOWNING STREET, February 15, 1912.

The King has been pleased to approve of the reappointment of Mehmed Shevket Bey and Theophani Theodotu, Esq., and the appointment of Christodoulos Sozos, Esq., to be Additional Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Cyprus.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, February 16, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Messrs. Frederick Walter Elliott and William Adam Tubb, having served as Clerks of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, have been promoted to Superintendentships in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office, with special certificates granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that Alfred Julius Boulton has made application for the restoration of the patent granted to him for an invention