

Foreign Office,
October 31, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Monsieur Johan Vogt as Consul of Norway at Liverpool for Lancashire (except Barrow) and Cheshire;
Mr. Michael J. Hendrick as Consul of the United States of America at Windsor, Ontario;
Senhor A. A. Teixeira as Consul of Portugal at Calcutta; and
Mr. A. E. Craig as Consul of Chile at Auckland, New Zealand.

Foreign Office,
January 1, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Reading, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., Lord Chief Justice of England, to be His Majesty's High Commissioner and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on Special Mission to the United States of America.

Foreign Office,
February 1, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William Norman Dunn, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for French Indo-China, to reside at Saigon;

Josiah Crosby, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Senggora (Songkhla), comprising the Monthons of Buket, Surashtra, Nagor Sridharmaraj and Pattani, to reside at Senggora;

Henry Fitzmaurice, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Chiangmai, comprising the Monthons of Bayab and Maharashtra, to reside at Nakawm Lampang; and

John Drummond Hogg, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Bangkok, comprising the Monthons of Bangkok, Ayuthia, Nakawm-Chaisi, Rajburi, Nakawm-Sawan, Pitsanuloke, Petchaboon, Korat, Udon, Ubon Rachathani, Roiet, Prachin and Chantaboon, to reside at Bangkok.

(The foregoing appointments to take effect as from November 27, 1916.)

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Sir George Cave, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Katharine Hannay Mellor and Margaret Ruth Whitaker to be temporary Inspectors of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,
5th February 1918.

Downing Street,
January 31, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Anton Bertram,

Knt., K.C. (Attorney-General), to be the Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon.

Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens,
7th February 1918.

With reference to the Notice dated 8th November 1917, which appeared on page 2352 of the Edinburgh Gazette of the 13th November last, respecting the award of the Albert Medal to Acting Quartermaster-Serjeant J. W. Brown, R.A.M.C., Serjeant W. Seymour, Northumberland Fusiliers, and Privates A. D. H. Allan and J. Cuthbertson, R.A.M.C. (T), the fifth paragraph of that Notice should read as follows, instead of as therein set out:—

“None of the boats near would approach the ship owing to the heat and danger of a further explosion, until Acting Quartermaster-Serjeant Brown persuaded a labourer to row him out; but when within thirty yards of the ship the labourer refused to go further.”

Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens,
February 6, 1918.

THE MOTOR SPIRIT (CONSOLIDATION) AND GAS RESTRICTION (IRELAND) ORDER, 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS 2 F. AND 2 J. J. OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS, DATED THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1918.

Whereas, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 2 F. and 2 J. J. of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Board of Trade deem it expedient to amend the provisions of the Motor Spirit (Consolidation) and Gas Restriction Order, 1918, as it applies to Ireland, it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. In the application of the Motor Spirit (Consolidation) and Gas Restriction Order, 1918, to Ireland, from the definition of the expressions Omnibus, Motor Cab and Hire Car in the said Order, the words “in respect of which Excise duty as a hackney carriage has been, or is liable to be paid” shall be omitted.

2. This Order may be cited as the Motor Spirit (Consolidation) and Gas Restriction (Ireland) Order, 1918.

W. F. MARWOOD,
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Ministry of Munitions,
Whitehall Place, S.W. 1,
February 8, 1918.

NOTICE OF GENERAL LICENCE FOR PURCHASE OF POTASSIUM COMPOUNDS FOR USE AS A FERTILISER UNDER THE ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF MUNITIONS, DATED THE 17TH OCTOBER 1917.

The Controller of Potash Production hereby gives notice as follows:—

1. As from the date hereof until 31st May 1918, he hereby licenses the purchase by any