

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 21st day of April 1922.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 4th day of April 1922 (N. 17861/21), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

“And whereas we consider that the duties involved justify the payment of an allowance to the rating employed as Captain's Clerk in the Gunnery Schools at Chatham and Devonport:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction as from the 1st April 1921, payment of an allowance at the rate of 1s. a day to the Chief Writer who may be employed as Captain's Clerk in the Gunnery School at Chatham or Devonport when no Accountant Officer is borne for the duty.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Scottish Office,  
Whitehall, S.W. 1,  
25th April 1922.

The KING has been pleased by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint, in room of Professor Sir Isaac Bayley Balfour, resigned, William Wright Smith, Esquire, M.A., F.R.S.E., F.L.S., to be Regius Keeper of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, and His Majesty's Botanist in Scotland, and to be Regius Professor of Botany and Professor of Botany in the University of Edinburgh.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND)  
ACTS.

The Secretary for Scotland hereby gives notice that he has made an Order, dated the 10th April 1922 (Final Order No. L. 11), under Section 51 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, and Section 46 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, annexing to the Dundee Com-

bination Parish that portion of the Parish of Mains and Strathmartine which by the Dundee Boundaries Extension and Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1914, was annexed to the City and Royal Burgh of Dundee.

Copies of the Order, which takes effect as from the 15th May 1922, can be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:— Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from Eason & Son Ltd., 40-41 Lower Sackville Street, Dublin.

Scottish Office,  
Whitehall, S.W. 1,  
26th April 1922.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
25th April 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Lawrence John Lumley, Earl of Ronaldshay, G.C.I.E., to be a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India. To be dated 20th April 1922.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George.

Downing Street,  
24th April 1922.

Erratum in Notice in the Supplement to the Edinburgh Gazette of the 30th December 1921, dated 2nd January 1922.

In the list of appointments to be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for “Robert Thomas Paton, Esq., M.D.,” read “Robert Thomson Paton, Esq., M.D.”

Whitehall, April 24, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Herbert Angus Parsons, Esq., honorary Consul of Japan at Adelaide, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him during the War.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
April 20, 1922.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. Pride, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Neilston, in the county of Renfrew, is vacant.