

Foreign Office,
May 18, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Herbert Adolphus Grant Watson, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,
May 24, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Frederick George Freeman, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Sarajevo; and

John Francis Jones to be His Majesty's Consul for the Vilayets of Trebizond and Sivas, to reside at Trebizond.

Foreign Office,
May 31, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Charles John FitzRoy Rhys Wingfield, Esq., and Hugh Gurney, Esq., to be Second Secretaries in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,
June 5, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Alexander Finn, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Colorado, North and South Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, to reside at Chicago;

Wilfred Powell, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Ohio, to reside at Philadelphia; and

James Laidlaw, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, to reside at Portland.

Foreign Office,
June 5, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Courtenay Walter Bennett, Esq., C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, to reside at New York;

Walter Risley Hearn, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of California, Nevada, and Utah, and for the Territory of Arizona, to reside at San Francisco;

Harry Lionel Churchill, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Departments of Seine Inférieure, Calvados, Eure, and Orne (with the exception of the Town, Port, and Arrondissement of Rouen), to reside at Havre; and

Philip Alphonso Somers Cocks, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for Southern Portugal, with a district bounded to the north by the river Mondego, to reside at Lisbon.

Foreign Office,
June 8, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Charles Burnaby Stahlschmidt as Consul of Norway at Vancouver for British Columbia.

Whitehall, June 21, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Foot Mitchell, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, June 21, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Henry Hunt, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class, Third Division, of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, June 21, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto George Allardice MacDonald, Esq., M.B., C.M., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar, conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he has certified the process of heading of yarn by means of a lead compound to be dangerous, and that he proposes to make Regulations to apply to all factories in which such process is carried on.

Copies of the Regulations proposed to be made may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London.

Objections to the draft Regulations by or on behalf of any persons affected by the Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State within 40 days from the date of this notice.

Home Office; 19th June, 1907.