

Scotland, under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, in the room of J. O. Lorimer, Esq., K.C., appointed Sheriff of the county of Ayr; and John Harvey, Esq., Advocate, LL.B., to be Junior Counsel, under the said Act, in the room of Mr. Wood.

*Foreign Office,*  
January 31, 1908.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the local rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary upon Sir John Lane Harrington, K.C.V.O., C.B., a Lieutenant-Colonel in His Majesty's Army, at present His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor Menelek II of Ethiopia.

*Foreign Office,*  
February 1, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Mr. Kisaburo Uyeno as Consul-General of Japan at Sydney.

*Foreign Office,*  
February 5, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Señor Don José Mariano Macedo as Consul of Peru at Glasgow for Scotland (with the exception of the county of Midlothian); and  
Mr. William Arthur Alexander Tulloch as German Vice-Consul at Lerwick for the Shetland Islands.

*Downing Street,*  
February 8, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of William Gemmell Kay, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

*Whitehall, February 10, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Robert Hart, Baronet, G.C.M.G., Inspector-General of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Grand Cross of the Order of the Dragon of Annam, conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, February 10, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Laidlay Bashford, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Red Eagle, conferred upon him by His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
February 4, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. H. Creswell to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Cinderford District of the county of Gloucester.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
February 6, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Revie to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the works of Messrs. Grant, Ritchie, and Co. Limited, at Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr.

*Crown Office,*  
February 8, 1908.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*County of Glamorgan, Mid Division.*

Samuel Thomas Evans, Esq., K.C., His Majesty's Solicitor General.

*Crown Office,*  
February 10, 1908.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary Borough of Worcester.*

Edward Alfred Goulding, Esq., in the place of George Henry Williamson, Esq., whose election has been declared to be void.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, February 10, 1908.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated January 28, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, transmitting a