

Whitehall, October 5, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Arthur Percy Parker, of Holywell, in the city of Oxford, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery of the University of Oxford, and a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, His Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Ralph Dodds, late of Bentinck-terrace, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Esquire, an Alderman and in the Commission of the Peace of and for the said borough and county, may take and henceforth use the surname of Dodds, in addition to and before that of Parker, and that he and they may bear the arms of Dodds quarterly with their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, October 20, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Margaret Anne Witts, of Fosse Cottage, in the parish of Broadwell, and county of Gloucester, Widow and relict of Frederick Richard Vavasour Witts, late of Fosse Cottage aforesaid, Gentleman, and daughter of John Waddingham, late of Guiting Grange, in the parish of Guiting Power, and county of Gloucester, and of Hafod, in the county of Cardigan, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the counties of Gloucester and Cardigan, both deceased, His Royal licence and authority that she and her issue may (in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said John Waddingham) take and henceforth use the surname of Waddingham instead of that of Witts, and that she and they may bear the arms of Waddingham; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

Foreign Office,

October 1, 1908.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Alfred Mitchell Innes, Esq., to be a Councillor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service; and

Henry Getty Chilton, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,

October 23, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
 Commendatore Luigi Mercatelli as Consul-General of Italy at Melbourne for Australia (with the exception of Western Australia), New Zealand and the Fiji Islands;
 Cavaliere Giuseppe Mantia as Consul-General of Italy at Zanzibar, for the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar;
 Senhor João Joaquim Leiria as Consul of Portugal at Hong Kong;
 Monsieur Pierre Tiedemann as Consul of Russia at Hong Kong; and
 Senhor João Joaquim Leiria as Consul of Brazil at Hong Kong.

Factory Department, Home Office,

November 2, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. C. Macdonald to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Foyers District of the county of Inverness.

Factory Department, Home Office,

November 2, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. G. Dickman to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Poole District of the county of Dorset.

TEMPORARY ORDER of the Local Government Board: Relief to able-bodied Men, their Wives and Families:—

PARISH OF FULHAM.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Fulham;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by a General Order dated the 14th day of December, 1852, which is in force in the Parish of Fulham, the Poor Law Board prescribed Regulations with regard to the administration of out-door relief to poor persons:—

And whereas it is expedient that further provision should be made temporarily with regard to the administration of relief to certain classes of poor persons in the said Parish:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows:—

Article I.—The Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Fulham may, after not less than seven days' notice of the proposal has been sent by their Clerk to each Guardian, pass a Resolution (hereinafter referred to as "the Resolution") to the effect that the powers conferred by this Order shall be exercised by them, and a copy of