

Foreign Office,
May 18, 1909.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Owen Surtees Phillpotts, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Vienna.

Foreign Office,
May 25, 1909.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Ralph Spencer Paget, Esq., C.V.O., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Minister Resident at the Courts of Munich and Stuttgart.

Foreign Office,
May 25, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. James T. Du Bois as Consul-General of the United States at Singapore;

Mr. Elliot Dunville Hewan as Consul of Norway at Singapore for the Straits Settlements;

Señor Don Salvador Carvallo Arvelo as Consul of Venezuela in Demerara; and

Mr. C. A. Earp as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Newcastle (New South Wales).

Downing Street,
May 27, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Louis John Bertram, Esq., C.M.G. (Auditor-General), to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant James Kane, No. 43337, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 27th May, 1909.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 27, 1909.

H. 7179.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of two Telegrams, dated May 25th, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome, which state that sanitary measures have been withdrawn from arrivals from Novorossisk, Black Sea, and Taganrog, Sea of Azov.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 27, 1909.

H. 7185.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated May 25th, from His Majesty's Representative at Brussels, in which is transmitted a text of a Decree, published in the "Moniteur Belge," of May 25th, withdrawing the restrictions which had been imposed upon articles coming from Cape Colony, Natal and Johannesburg.

Admiralty, 25th May, 1909.

The following qualified candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed Surgeons in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Kenneth Hill Hole, M.B.
Gilbert Francis Syms.
Arthur Addison Sanders, M.B.
Michael Paul Fitzgerald, M.B.
John Hadwen, M.B.
Harry Williams Nicholls.
Raymond Paul Middleton Roberts.
Alfred Graham Malcolm, M.B.
Horace Charlton Devas.
Henry Burns, M.B.
Hugh Francis Briggs, M.B.
Gordon Alexander Jackson, M.B., B.A.
William Miller, M.B.
James Stewart Orwin, M.B.
James Barrett, M.B.

Dated 14th May, 1909.

Admiralty, 26th May, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901—

Lieutenant Brian Lifford Hewitt has been transferred to the Emergency List. Dated 12th May, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant James Curtis has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 25th May, 1909.

Gunner William George Richards has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd May, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Charles Kinghorn McIntosh has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander in the Royal Naval Reserve. Dated 25th May, 1909.

Lieutenant Archibald Hamilton Ryley has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 25th May, 1909.

Acting Sub - Lieutenant Richard Kay Harrison has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1907.

Admiralty, 27th May, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Staff-Surgeon Robert Robertson Fasson, M.B., has this day been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service, with a gratuity.