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FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1909.

*Downing Street,  
August 25, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent, dated the 20th July, 1909, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to re-constitute the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Honduras and to make further provision for the Government thereof.

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Granville Poole, Esq., and Gilbert Young Tickle, Esq., to be Assistant Inspectors of Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1908, and has directed them to act also as Inspectors for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894; and has further appointed them to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

Whitehall, 26th August, 1909.

## LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—Halesowen Light Railways (Transfer &c.) Order, 1909, transferring to a Company the powers conferred upon the

Rural District Council of Halesowen, by the Halesowen Light Railway Order, 1901, and by the Halesowen Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1902, and amending those Orders.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
S.W., 27th August, 1909.

*Admiralty, 24th August, 1909.*

Chief Boatswain John Paddon has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th August, 1909.

The Reverend Cecil Willoughby Poignand has this day been appointed a Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant John William Postlethwaite has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 23rd August, 1909.

Sub-Lieutenant James Whitla Gracey to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1909.

*Admiralty, 26th August, 1909.*

Staff Paymaster Frederick William Frankis Vining has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th August, 1909.

Paymaster Mackenzie Leask has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th August, 1909.