

*Whitehall, November 26, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Edward Harbin Bates, of Pucklington, in the county of Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders, His Royal licence and authority that he may take and henceforth use and bear the surname of Harbin in addition to and after that of Bates, and that he may bear the arms of Harbin quarterly with those of Bates, 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 the said College of Arms.

*Downing Street,*

*December 11, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Eardly Branwell Reece, Esq. (Chief Accountant, Gold Coast Government Railway), to be Treasurer of the Gold Coast Colony.

*Buckingham Palace,*

*December 13, 1909.*

This day had Audience of The King:—

Señor Doctor Ignacio Gutiérrez Ponce to present his Letter of Recall, and Señor Don Santiago Pérez Triana to present his Credentials, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Colombia.

*Buckingham Palace,*

*December 13, 1909.*

This day had Audience of The King:—

Mirza Mehdi Khan Moshir-ul-Mulk, to present his new Credentials as Minister Resident of His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia; and also a Letter from His Imperial Majesty announcing His Accession to the Throne.

*Foreign Office,*

*September 1, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

George Young, Esq., M.V.O., to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,*

*October 1, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Harry Boyle, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the City of Berlin, the Mark Brandenburg, the Province of Saxony, the Duchy of Anhalt, and the Principalities of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt and Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen, to reside at Berlin.

*Foreign Office,*

*November 1, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

John Bowring Spence, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Carniola and Kustenland, to reside at Trieste.

*Foreign Office,*

*December 10, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Herr Hermann Hann von Hanneheim as Consul - General of Austria - Hungary at Montreal;

Dr. Hans Schwegel as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Winnipeg;

Mr. Alfred Freeman as Consul of Portugal at Melbourne for the State of Victoria;

Mr. B. H. L. A. Besseling as Consul of the Netherlands at Mombasa for British East Africa, Zanzibar, and the Uganda Protectorate;

Monsieur Jules Joseph Augustin Chorât as Vice-Consul of France at St. John's, Newfoundland;

Mr. J. Loopuyt as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Cape Town; and

Mr. W. J. Besseling as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Mombasa.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

*December 7, 1909.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. P. MacMahon to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Clondalkin District of the county of Dublin.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

*December 8, 1909.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. d. Wyse, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Polmont, in the county of Stirling, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

*December 9, 1909.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. N. Poignand, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Littleport, in the county of Cambridge, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

*December 10, 1909.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. F. Collins to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Sutton Bridge District of the county of Lincoln.