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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, December 22, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit of Field Marshal His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught to Brussels, to represent His Majesty at the Funeral of His late Majesty The King of the Belgians, to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knights Grand Cross:

Jean, Count d'Oultremont, Master of the Household to His Majesty The King of the Belgians.
Lieutenant-General Harry Jungbluth, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty The King of the Belgians. (Attached to His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught).

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class:

Captain Ferdinand Charles Jean Albert Stanilas Ghuislain Joseph, Baron de Rennette de Villers-Perwin. (Attached to His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught).

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 22, 1909.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. Thyne to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Barnet District of the county of Hertford.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 22, 1909.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. L. Batterbury, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Berkhamsted, in the county of Hertford, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 22, 1909.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. B. S. Robins, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon,

under the Factory and Workshop Act, at South Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 23, 1909.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. Freer to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Rugeley District of the county of Stafford.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 23, 1909.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. Keane to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Ballina District of the county of Mayo.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 24, 1909.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. W. S. Williams to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Holywell District of the county of Flint.

Admiralty, 23rd December, 1909.

Clerk Kenneth Beatson Septimus Greig has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th November, 1909.

Admiralty, 27th December, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Ralph William Goodacre to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1909.

*War Office,
28th December, 1909.*

REGULAR FORCES.

CAVALRY.

15th (The King's) Hussars, Captain James A. S. Balmain retires on retired pay. Dated 29th December, 1909.