

*Foreign Office,  
November 25, 1910.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

The Honourable Sir Alan Johnstone, G.C.V.O., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, and also to Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess Regent of Luxemburg.

*Whitehall, November 29, 1910.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Dr. Edwin Arthur Dando for courage shown on the occasion of the underground fire which occurred at the Russell Colliery, near Dudley, on the 17th April, 1910, and in connection with which the Edward Medal was awarded on the 23rd July, 1910, to Arthur Cartwright, Isaiah Walker, Samuel Slater, and Anthony Willetts.

It has since been brought to His Majesty's notice that Dr. Dando, who was summoned to the mine when the fire broke out, went down the pit and bravely assisted in the rescue work for several hours. He was at last overcome by the poisonous gases, and was brought to the surface unconscious, and he has not yet completely recovered from the effects of his courageous action.

*Whitehall, November 28, 1910.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th instant, to appoint the Honourable Balthazar Stephen Sargent Foster, Barrister-at-Law, to be Stipendiary Justice of the Peace of the City of Manchester, in the room of Laurence Morton Brown, Esquire, deceased.

**EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.**

The Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill, 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 Denis A. Leonard, No. 59,104, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 24th November, 1910.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
November 24, 1910.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. G. A. Brown, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Tredegar, in the counties of Monmouth and Glamorgan, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
November 24, 1910.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. Moore, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Stourport, in the county of Worcester, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
November 26, 1910.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. M. M. Lyon, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Mid-Calder, in the county of Edinburgh, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
November 28, 1910.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. G. Dickman, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Poole, in the county of Dorset, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
November 28, 1910.*

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

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, November 26, 1910.*

H. 14742.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated November 18th, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the measures in force against the coast between Platana and Yerobournou (i.e., Trebizond and neighbourhood) are reduced to medical visit and disinfection. The lazaret of Touzla is now reopened, and available for ships from Constantinople or infected ports on the Marmora, which are subject only to medical visit and disinfection. Ships, however, from the port of Touzla itself, will be subject to the measures imposed against Constantinople, Rodosto, and Ereğli.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, November 28, 1910.*

H. 14879.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated November 24th, from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, stating that the Netherlands Minister of the