

Joseph Pyke, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Republic of Hayti, to reside at Port-au-Prince.

Foreign Office,
January 1, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Major William Percy Chapman to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the compartimento of Piedmont, to reside at Turin;

William Keene, Esq., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the compartimenti of Emilia and Liguria, to reside at Genoa;

Sidney John Alexander Churchill, Esq., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Consul for the compartimenti of Campania, Basilicata, and the Calabrie, to reside at Naples;

Joseph Henry Towsey, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the compartimenti of Lombardy and Venetia, to reside at Milan;

Montgomery Carmichael, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the compartimenti of Tuscany (except the city of Florence), Umbria, and the Marches, and the Tuscan Islands and Elba, to reside at Leghorn, and to be also His Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of San Marino;

Reginald Gambier Macbean, Esq., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Consul for the compartimento of Sicily and the Sicilian Islands, to reside at Palermo;

Spiridioni George Cocoto, Esq., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Consul for the compartimento of Apulia, to reside at Brindisi;

Edward de Zuccato, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Venice;

Romulus Henry Pernis, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the compartimento of Sardinia and the Sardinian Islands, to reside at Cagliari;

Charles Ceccarelli Morgan, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the compartimenti of Latium, and the Abruzzi and Molise, to reside at Rome;

Alfred Lemon, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Florence; and

Keston Wilson Sefton, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the State of Rio Grande do Sul, to reside at Porto Alegre.

Foreign Office,
January 8, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Herbert Arthur Richards, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Society Islands, to reside at Tahiti.

Foreign Office,
January 17, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Ovidio Frechette as Consul-General of Colombia at Quebec;

Mr. W. Macnaughten as Consul of Colombia at Glasgow;

Senhor Luiz Ferreira de Castro as Consul of Portugal at Durban for the Natal Province of the Union of South Africa;

Herr Eberhard Focke as German Consul at Wellington, New Zealand, for the Provinces of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Nelson and Marlborough;

Senhor Leopoldo Ruy Gomes d'Oliveira as Consul of Portugal at Georgetown for British Guiana;

Mr. W. A. Black as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Halifax for the Province of Nova Scotia;

Mr. Alberto Hamilton Stilon as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Malta; and

Mr. Alfred Miller as Vice-Consul of Panama at Kingston, Jamaica.

Whitehall, January 18, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Mr. Emil Moser, of Bradford, Yorkshire, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Red Eagle, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 18, 1912.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to award the Edward Medal of the First Class to George Henry Rhodes and the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Sidney Dickson and Herbert Wood under the following circumstances:

On the 26th June, 1911, Rhodes was working in an underground washer-tank belonging to the Sheffield Gas Company, at Effingham Street, Sheffield, with two men named Jenkinson and Foster when a serious explosion of gas took place. As a result, Foster was severely burned and imprisoned at the far end of the tank, access to which was blocked by the explosion. Having given the alarm, Rhodes returned through the underground passage to the tank, in the presence of great danger of a further explosion from escaping gas, and managed to reach Foster, whose cries he heard. He could not, however, release him until Dickson and Wood came to his assistance. These two men were not working in the tank, but heard Foster's cries, and immediately went to his assistance without knowing that Rhodes had preceded them. They got into the underground passage by another entrance, and their help enabled Rhodes to release Foster.