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TUESDAY, 7 MAY, 1912.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.,  
May 7, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Captain George Alexander Broad, M.V.O., R.N. (retired), to be Keeper of the Cottage, Virginia Water, in the room of Captain Sir David Nairne Welch, K.C.V.O., R.N., deceased.

(The appointment to bear date the 13th March, 1912.)

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*Marlborough House,  
May 7, 1912.*

QUEEN ALEXANDRA has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

To be Bacteriologist to Her Majesty's Household:—Harold Robert Dacre Spitta, Esq., M.D., D.P.H.

*Treasury Chambers,  
May 6, 1912.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to act as a Public Valuer for Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending 31st December, 1912, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict., cap. 25), viz.:—

Louis E. Clinton, 246, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

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*Foreign Office,  
May 3, 1912.*

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople a communication to the following effect:—

In accordance with the principle laid down by the last International Telegraph Conference, at Lisbon, the Ottoman Government has