

Whitehall, May 15, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Bertram Francis Eardley Keeling, Esq., Superintendent of the Khedivial Observatory at Helouan, Egypt, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Knight of the First Class of the Order of St. Olaf, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 15, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Angus Watson, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Knight of the First Class of the Order of St. Olaf, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 15, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry William Davidson, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Downing Street,
16th May, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Frederick John Dealtry Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Southern Nigeria and of Northern Nigeria respectively.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, May 15, 1912.*

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the construction and pattern of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the constant pressure single-phase, two-wire, alternating current system, and known as the Bat Meter, Type R.

Provided that the meter be constructed as described in the specification and drawings deposited at the Board of Trade, and dated and numbered 3rd May, 1912, and H. 5986, and be in accordance with the pattern meter No. 231,613 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 1st April, 1912, by or on behalf of the Bat Meter Company, Limited, 3, Eden Street,

Hampstead Road, London, N.W., and sealed by the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and drawings above referred to.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade, this 15th day of May, 1912.

*T. H. W. Pelham,
Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.*

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 16, 1912.*

H. 6478.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 8th May, from His Majesty's Representative on the Constantinople Board of Health, stating that, owing to the spread of cholera in the neighbourhood of Adana, a medical visit has been imposed on departures from Mersina, and on arrivals from that port in the first Turkish port where there is a medical officer of the sanitary service.

Admiralty, 14th May, 1912.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Joshua Geoffrey Saunders to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1912.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant John William Domerell Werry Easterbrook to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1912.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Commander Hugh Graham Moore, R.D., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 16th April, 1912.

Engineer Charles Henry Atkins has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Senior Engineer. Dated 13th May, 1912.

Admiralty, 15th May, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers Decoration upon the following officers:—

Commander Frederick Hume Musgrave Custance.

Commander Harold Edward Kitcat (retired).

Engineer William Alexander McCullough.

Admiralty, 15th May, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Percy de Winton Kitcat has this day been placed on the Retired List at