

Whitehall, August 14, 1912.

Letters Patent, bearing date the 13th instant, have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Alexander William Charles Oliphant Murray, commonly called the Master of Elibank, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Murray of Elibank, of Elibank, in the county of Selkirk.

Whitehall, August 14, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date 26th ultimo, to appoint the Reverend Arthur William Thomson Perowne, M.A., Vicar of St. George, Edgbaston, to the Honorary Canonry in the Cathedral Church of Birmingham, void by the promotion of Doctor Winfrid Oldfield Burrows to the Bishopric of Truro.

Whitehall, August 14, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint the Reverend Francis Rosslyn Courtenay Bruce, D.D., to the Vicarage of St. Augustine, Edgbaston, in the county of Warwick and Diocese of Birmingham, void by the promotion of Doctor Winfrid Oldfield Burrows to the Bishopric of Truro.

Whitehall, August 15, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint the Reverend James Bennett Eddon, B.A., to the Living of St. Thomas, Craghead, in the county and Diocese of Durham.

Whitehall, August 15, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto His Excellency John Somerville Birch Pasha, British Commissioner of the Egyptian State Domains, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, August 14, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander Muirhead, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Knight of the Second 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 in connection with the saving, near Corcubion, off the coast of Spain, of the officers and crew of the Norwegian steamship "Salerno."

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Alexander Kenelm Clark-Kennedy, Esquire, to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,
13th August, 1912.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed John Anthony Sydney Ritson, Esquire, to be a Junior Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1911, and has directed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metaliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894; and has further appointed him to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

Whitehall,
14th August, 1912.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
August 14, 1912.*

The Secretary for Scotland hereby gives notice that with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury the post of Assistant Keeper of the Museum of Antiquities, Edinburgh, is included in Schedule B. of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910.

THE LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—Quarry Bank and District Light Railway (Transfer &c.) Order, 1912, transferring to a Company the powers conferred upon the Urban District Councils of Quarry Bank of Brierley Hill and of Rowley Regis by the Quarry Bank Brierley Hill and Rowley Regis Light Railway Order, 1903, and amending that Order, and for other purposes.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
Westminster, S.W., 14th August, 1912.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, August 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