

*Board of Green Cloth,  
Buckingham Palace,  
January 1st, 1913.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint—

The Honourable Sir Derek William George Keppel, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., C.I.E., to be Master of His Majesty's Household, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Arthur Andrew Frederick, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., resigned.

*Master of the Horse's Office,  
Royal Mews,  
Buckingham Palace,  
1st January, 1913.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Rear-Admiral Sir Colin Richard Keppel, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., to be an Equerry-in-Ordinary to His Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Sir Derek William George Keppel, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., C.I.E., appointed Master of the Household.

*Master of the Horse's Office,  
Royal Mews,  
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1st January, 1913.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir Derek William George Keppel, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., C.I.E., to be an Extra Equerry to His Majesty.

*Foreign Office,  
January 1, 1913.*

With reference to the notification published in the London Gazette of the 13th ultimo, His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has now received a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Athens reporting that the blockade of Santi Quaranta has been re-established.

*Foreign Office,  
January 3, 1913.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Henry Eugene Walter Grant, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Friendly Islands, to reside at Tonga.

*Whitehall, January 1, 1913.*

The KING has been pleased to grant to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service, not belonging to the administrative or clerical branches, the Imperial Service Medal, which was instituted by His late Majesty for the recognition of long and meritorious service in branches other than those mentioned above:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Adderley, William, Chief Warder, Class II, Lewes Prison.  
Alexander, James, Postman, Turriff.  
Allen, David, Ordinary Warder, Limerick Prison.  
Allsop, Henry, Postman, Derby.  
Apps, William, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.  
Ayling, Arthur, Joiner, Portsmouth Dockyard.  
Balkwill, Thomas Crocker, Principal Warder, Class I Instructor, Dartmoor Prison.  
Ballantine, James Stewart, 1st Class Messenger, Admiralty.  
Barton, Edwin Thomas, 2nd Class Draughtsman, Portsmouth Dockyard.  
Beaumont, George Joseph, Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.  
Belton, Charles, Rigger, Chatham Dockyard.  
Benson, Arthur, Preventive Officer, Customs, London.  
Bevan, William, Postman, Swansea.  
Beynon, John, Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.  
Biggs, Henry Shaw, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office, Dublin.  
Blades, Thomas, Postman, Leyburn, Bedale.  
Bobby, Walter Bruce, Assistant Inspector of Tracing, Accountant-General's Department, Post Office.  
Boos, Alfred De, Sorter, Post Office, London.  
Booth, John Henry, Overseer, Post Office, Stockport.  
Bowen, William, Postman, Malvern.  
Bowles, Louisa Agnes, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.  
Braid, Richard, Postman, Manchester.  
Brigden, Henry John, Skilled Workman, 2nd Class, Post Office.  
Bromley, John Henry, Hammerman, Chatham Dockyard.  
Brown, Elizabeth Mary, Returner, Returned Letter Section, Post Office.  
Brown, William James, Master Smith, Chatham Dockyard.  
Buckland, Thomas, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Birmingham.  
Buglass, John Baxter, Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.  
Bundy, Joseph, Sorter, Post Office, London.  
Burgess, Herbert, Postman, Moffat.  
Burnett, John Findley, Smith, Bermuda Dockyard.  
Burr, George, Skilled Labourer, Chatham Dockyard.