

counties of Bedford, Berkshire, Buckingham, Cambridge, Essex, Hertford, Huntingdon, Kent, Leicester, Middlesex, Norfolk, Northampton, Oxford, Rutland, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex, Warwick (with the exception of the Consular Agency at Birmingham), Wiltshire and Worcester;

Senhor Augusto Sarmiento Pereira Brandão as Consul of Brazil at Glasgow for Scotland;

Senhor Americo Santos as Consul of Brazil at Georgetown for British Guiana;

Mr. Georges A. Streiff as Consul of Switzerland at Auckland;

Monsieur Antonin Barthélemy as Vice-Consul of France at Southampton for the counties of Dorset and Hampshire;

Monsieur Henri Gaston Léon Simon as Vice-Consul of France at Port Louis, Mauritius;

Mr. Frederick Lewis Tomlin as Vice-Consul of Chile at Singapore; and

Mr. Lodewijk Grommers as Vice-Consul of Chile at Calcutta.

Foreign Office,
May 1, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Francis Whichcote Manners, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Elizabethville.

Foreign Office,
May 3, 1913.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, reporting that the Greek Government have issued instructions for the relighting of all lighthouses, with the exception of those at Psittalia and at Lacca in Paxos, but that owing to difficulties of communication the relighting will not be simultaneous.

Whitehall, April 29, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto Roderick George Fenwick, of Plas Ffron, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Second Lieutenant second Regiment of Life Guards, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Palmer in addition to and after that of Fenwick, that he may bear the Arms of Palmer quarterly with those of Fenwick, and that such surname and Arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue, the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect. And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 5, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh,
Third Class.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Hacche Drake, Royal Artillery, and Captain Harry Holdsworth Kelly, Royal Engineers.

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh,
Fourth Class.*

Major Francis Arthur Dickinson, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Captain Charles Vincent Fox, Scots Guards.
Captain Reginald Edmund Maghlin Russell, Royal Engineers.

Captain William Byam, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Captain William John Lloyd Poston, Royal Artillery, and

Lieutenant Esmond Moreton Sinauer, Royal Engineers.

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh,
Fifth Class.*

William Ernest Hosking, Esq., Engineer, Sudan Government Steamers Department, Khartoum.

Whitehall, May 6, 1913.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint William Clarke Hall, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be one of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Samuel Henry Lomas to be a Sub-Inspector of Quarries.

Whitehall, 5th May, 1913.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed William Goodin, William Roberts, and Elijah Rowley to be Sub-Inspectors of Mines.

Whitehall, 5th May, 1913.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. Robert Hunt, the appointment held by him of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 4 is vacant. Dr.