

*Whitehall, March 3, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ardon Henry Hyland, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, March 3, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Herbert Dixon Summers, Esq., District Postmaster, and unto William Walter Ritchie, Esq., Postal Commissioner, Chinese Post Office, Hankow, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Sixth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

*Whitehall, March 3, 1914.*

In the List of Knighthoods appearing at page 1546 of the London Gazette of Tuesday, the 24th February, one of the three persons who were unable to attend the Investiture at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, the 12th February, was wrongly designated:—

For Courtenay Walter Bennett, Esq., C.M.G., read Courtenay Walter Bennett, Esq., C.I.E.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

*February 27, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. L. Jenkins to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Lynton District of the county of Devon.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

*February 27, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. Ferguson to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Ongar District of the county of Essex.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

*March 2, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr.

C. R. Wood, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Shoreham, in the county of Sussex, is vacant.

*Downing Street,*

*March 2, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lau Chu Pak, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

*London, March 2, 1914.*

H. 3548.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 28th February, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that three days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Jeddah.

*Admiralty, 27th February, 1914.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Edward Raw, Royal Naval Reserve, has been appointed a Sub-Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet under the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1913.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed Honorary Sub-Lieutenant:—

Richard Percy Spencer. Dated 26th February, 1914.

*Admiralty, 28th February, 1914.*

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Geoffrey Harrington Sainsbury.

Michael Richard Hallam Murray.

Richard Fisher.

Frank Maclean Abbott.

Hugh Laurance Vaughan-Williams.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

John Henry Christian Minter.

John Walter Durnford.

Ralph Kerr.

The Honorable John Bernard Bruce.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 11th August, 1903—

Surgeon Robert Marmaduke Riggall has