

without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

(3) This Order shall be published by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, at such time as the Governor-General may think fit, and shall take effect from the date which shall be fixed by Proclamation by the said Governor-General for the commencement of the Act No. 15 of 1913 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Crown Office,

May 6, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 25th ult., to grant unto the Right Hon. Sir Roland Lomax Bowdler Vaughan Williams, Knight, late one of the Lords Justices of Appeal, an annuity of £3,500 for life, commencing from the 20th day of April last, inclusive, and payable quarterly.

Crown Office,

May 6, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 25th ult., to grant unto Sir Arthur Moseley Channell, Knight, late one of the Justices of H.M. High Court of Justice, an annuity of £3,500 for life, commencing from the 23rd day of April last, inclusive, and payable quarterly.

Foreign Office,

May 1, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Captain James Gabriel Lancaster Ranking to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Ahwaz.

Whitehall, April 4, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto Sir Ralph William Payne-Gallwey, of Thirkleby Park, in the county of York, Baronet, his Royal licence and authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Frankland in addition to and before his own surnames of Payne and Gallwey, and that he may bear the Arms of Frankland quarterly with those of Payne and Gallwey, and that the said surname and Arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, May 7, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to 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:—

Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Major Randle Montague Feilden.
Captain Norman McDonald Teacher.

Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Lieutenant Charles Hertel Egerton.

Whitehall, May 7, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names), which have been conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Fifth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop.

Thomas William Townsend Tuckey, Esq.,
Chief Engineer, Tientsin-Pukow Railway
(Southern Section).

Sixth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop.

Thomas Johnstone Bourne, Esq., Chief Engineer,
Pukou-Hsin-Yang Railway.
Albert Robert James Hearne, Esq., Engineer,
Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Southern Section).
Charles Hope Shields, Esq., District Postmaster, Canton.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 7th, 1914.*

H. 7027.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 5th May, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, stating that a Circular has been published to Civil Governors informing them of an outbreak of plague at Bengasi.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 7th, 1914.*

H. 6919.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 2nd May, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, stating that a Circular has been published to Civil Governors informing them of an outbreak of bubonic plague at Port Said.