

Foreign Office,
December 18, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Señor Don José Taronji y Español as Consul of Spain at Bombay, with jurisdiction also in the British Colonies in Asia;
Mr. Alfred Oswald as Consul of Switzerland at Glasgow for Scotland.

Foreign Office,
December 30, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

George Russell Clerk, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., to be an Acting Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, January 1, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to grant the Imperial Service Medal to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service as a recognition of long and meritorious service:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Adams, Charles, Inspector, Post Office, Hastings.
Allwood, Charles John, Stamper, Inland Revenue Department.
Ball, Arthur, Postman, Birmingham.
Ball, James Walter, Postman, Macclesfield.
Banks, Joseph Frederic, Sorter, London Postal Service.
Barge, Benjamin Christopher, Hospital Principal Warder, Brixton Prison.
Barlow, James, Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.
Brightman, Walter William, Leading Man of Labourers, Sheerness Dockyard.
Brown, Thomas Frederick, Head Postman, London Postal Service.
Bugeja, Carmelo, Skilled Labourer, Chief Constructor's Department, Malta Dockyard.
Burch, James Hunter, First Class Inspector and District Officer, Mercantile Marine Office, Board of Trade.
Burke, Francis Joseph, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Dublin.
Burridge, William Pincombe, Principal Warder, Wakefield Prison.
Charrosin, Alfred Henry, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
Cheaney, Edward, Hospital Principal Warder, Brixton Prison.
Churton, Joseph, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Stoke-on-Trent.
Clark, Herbert Thomas, Postman, London Postal Service.
Clarke, George, Rigger, Chatham Dockyard.
Cole, Thomas Mason, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.
Cooper, James, Engineer, Class I., Birmingham Prison.
Cottrall, Georgette Elizabeth, Counter Clerk and Telegraphist, London Postal Service.
Craig, Emily Jane, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Glasgow.
Cripps, James, Postman, Bilton, Rugby.
Crosland, Henry Hirst, Postman, Huddersfield.

Cuer, Stephen George Durdson, Second Class Draftsman (Assistant Overseer), Portsmouth Dockyard.
Duxon, George, Chief Warder, Class II., Lincoln Prison.
Feasey, Richard Henry, Postman, Birmingham.
File, Annie Louise, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Falmouth.
Finn, John, Overseer, London Postal Service.
Fiske, William Dry, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
Fletcher, Albion George, Clerk and Schoolmaster, Grade I., Hull Prison.
Fowle, Frederick, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
Fox, Robert Henry, First Class Draftsman, Portsmouth Dockyard.
Francis, Henry, Sorter, London Postal Service.
Frew, Thomas William, Overseer, London Postal Service.
Gill, Robert George, Painter, Devonport Dockyard.
Glynn, Thomas, Sorter, London Postal Service.
Goodwin, Arthur, Head Postman, London Postal Service.
Gosney, Robert Elias, Tracer, Accountant-General's Department, General Post Office.
Graham, John Watson, Postman, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Grant, James Alexander, Shipwright (Chargeman), Portsmouth Dockyard.
Grimsditch, James, Warder, Grade I., Manchester Prison.
Hart, Thomas, Sorter, London Postal Service.
Harvey, William, Postman, Bangor.
Herzog, Charles Alfred, Head Postman (Division I), London Postal Service.
Hicks, Thomas, Preventive Officer, Hull.
Hillary, George, Joiner, Portsmouth Dockyard.
Hobbs, Walter, Postman, Hitchin.
Holdaway, William Henry, Sorter, London Postal Service.
Humphries, Charles, Postman, Harlow.
James, Amos, Postman, Burghclere, Newbury.
Joce, Henry, Shipwright, Devonport Dockyard.
Johns, Marion Charlotte, Returner (Old Establishment), Returned Letter Section, London Postal Service.
Johnson, Edward Thomas, Overseer of Mail Bag Apparatus, Controller's Office, London Postal Service.
Kavanagh, John, Postman, Waterford.
Kelly, Robert, Stamper, Inland Revenue Department.
Kennedy, John, Postman, Coupar Angus, Perthshire.
Kernick, James, Warder, Grade I, Plymouth Prison.
Lakeman, George Henry, Skilled Labourer, Devonport Dockyard.
Latham, Roger, Postman, Dawley, S.O., Wellington, Salop.
Lear, Thomas, Principal Warder, Birmingham Prison.
Ley, Ralph Denham, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
McDonald, Robert, Assistant Superintendent, Engraving Division, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.
Macloghlin, John, Boundary Examiner, 4th Division, Ordnance Survey, Norwich.