

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt do hereby give notice that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in virtue of the powers vested in them by the Act 10 Geo. IV, c. 24, have approved additional Tables to be used for the purposes of the Grant of Life Annuities.

The Grant of Annuities for Terms of Years by the Commissioners is for the present discontinued.

W. G. TURPIN,
Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office,
7th February, 1918.

Foreign Office,
October 1, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Richard Maximilian, Baron Acton, K.C.V.O., and George Bailey Beak, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General and Consul respectively for the Cantons of Zurich, Aargau, Schaffhausen, Zug, Bâle-Ville, Bâle-Campagne, Soleure, St. Gall, Appenzell, Thurgau, Glarus, Grisons, and Tessin, to reside at Zurich.

Foreign Office,
October 30, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. E. Haldeman Dennison as Consul of the United States of America at Birmingham;

Mr. John Stavridi as Consul-General of Greece in London;

Mr. B. Malandrinos as Consul-General of Greece at Liverpool;

Mr. Samuel Sidney Cohen as Consul-General of Greece at Sydney, New South Wales;

Monsieur Theodore Casdaglis as Consul of Greece at Manchester;

Mr. Albert Philips as Consul of Greece at Birmingham;

Mr. Leonard Macarthy as Consul of Greece at Newcastle-on-Tyne;

Mr. George Tombazis as Consul of Greece at Glasgow;

Mr. Lockhart Horsburgh Spence as Consul of Greece at Brisbane;

Mr. N. Vatimbela as Consul of Greece at Larnaca;

Mr. S. L. Melville Heard as Vice-Consul of Greece at Newport, Mon.;

Mr. Philippe de Pinto as Vice-Consul of Greece at Leith; and

Mr. Henry Percy Downing as Vice-Consul of Greece at Perth, Western Australia.

Foreign Office,
October 31, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Monsieur Johan Vogt as Consul of Norway at Liverpool for Lancashire (except Barrow) and Cheshire;

Mr. Michael J. Hendrick as Consul of the United States of America at Windsor, Ontario;

Senhor A. A. Teixeira as Consul of Portugal at Calcutta; and

Mr. A. E. Craig as Consul of Chile at Auckland, New Zealand.

Foreign Office,
January 1, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Reading, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., Lord Chief Justice of England, to be His Majesty's High Commissioner and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on Special Mission to the United States of America.

Foreign Office,
February 1, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William Norman Dunn, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for French Indo-China, to reside at Saigon;

Josiah Crosby, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Senggora (Songkhla), comprising the Monthons of Buket, Surashtra, Nagor Sridharmaraj and Pattani, to reside at Senggora;

Henry Fitzmaurice, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Chiangmai, comprising the Monthons of Bayab and Maharashtra, to reside at Nakawm Lampang; and

John Drummond Hogg, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Bangkok, comprising the Monthons of Bangkok, Ayuthia, Nakawn-Chaisi, Rajburi, Nakawn-Sawan, Pitsanuloke, Petchaboon, Korat, Udon, Ubon Rachathani, Roiet, Prachin and Chantaboon, to reside at Bangkok.

(The foregoing appointments to take effect as from November 27, 1916.)

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that an Order was made on the 5th instant suspending, until the 1st day of June next, the Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Chester) Order of the 29th January, 1917, in so far as it prohibits the taking or destroying of the eggs of the Black-headed Gull.

Whitehall,
7th February, 1918.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that an Order has been made this day suspending, until the 21st day of June next, the Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Glamorgan) Order of 18th August, 1913, in so far as it prohibits the taking or destroying of the eggs of the Common Guillemot, Puffin and Razorbill.

Whitehall,
7th February, 1918.

Copies of these Orders will be on sale shortly in Statutory Rule form.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Sir George Cave, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Katharine Hannay Mellor and