

Christopher Gurdon Kamball, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Philadelphia; and  
 Cecil Charles Arthur Lee, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Guatemala City.

*Foreign Office,*  
*December 7, 1929.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Leonard Archibald Henry Parish, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Compartimento of Piedmont to reside at Turin; and

Thomas Hildebrand Preston, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Lithuania, including the Memel Territory (Klaipėdas Krastas), to reside at Kovno.

*Foreign Office,*  
*December 7, 1929.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—  
 Mr. James J. Halpin, as Consul of Guatemala at Dublin for the Irish Free State.

*Whitehall, January 23, 1930.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 21st instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom upon Sir William Joseph Noble, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Kirkley, of Kirkley in the County of Northumberland.

*Whitehall, January 23, 1930.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Earl of Albemarle, K.C.V.O., C.B., T.D., to be Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Norfolk.

*Whitehall, January 23, 1930.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Samuel Benaim, Esq., until recently Secretary to the Belgian Consulate at Gibraltar, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

#### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1901 TO 1929.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, in pursuance of Section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he proposes to make new Regulations under Section 79 of the Act, in substitution for

the Regulations dated April 26, 1919, to apply to all factories and workshops, or parts thereof, in which the processes of handling, moving, breaking, crushing, grinding or sieving of refractory material containing not less than 80 per cent. total silica (Si O<sub>2</sub>) or any processes in the manufacture of silica bricks or other articles containing not less than 80 per cent. total silica (Si O<sub>2</sub>) are carried on.

Copies of the Regulations proposed to be made may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Any objection to the draft Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State, at the Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, within 30 days after the date of this notice. The objection must be in writing and must state:—

- (a) the draft Regulations or portions of draft Regulations objected to;
- (b) the specific grounds of objection, and
- (c) the omissions, additions and modifications asked for.

Whitehall,  
 24th January, 1930.

*Whitehall, January 8, 1930.*

#### IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers:—

##### HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Andrews, John, Engine Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.  
 Armstrong, William James, Overseer, Post Office, Carlisle.  
 Atkins, Alfred Henry, Postman, London Postal Service.  
 Barnes, John James Weston, Engineer, 1st Class, Yard Craft, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.  
 Beaney, Walter, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.  
 Bilson, John Thomas, Overseer, Post Office, Melton Mowbray.  
 Blyth, Arthur Robert Stuart, Storeman, Post Office Stores Department.  
 Borg, Gaetano, Local Shipwright (Supervisor), H.M. Dockyard, Malta.  
 Bottoms, Henry, Postman, London Postal Service.  
 Butler, Charles, Sorter, London Postal Service.  
 Byrne, Paul Frederick, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Leeds.  
 Callagan, John, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.  
 Carreck, Arthur George, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.  
 Chambers, George John, Wheelwright, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.  
 Chaplin, Arthur, Store Foreman, Royal Army Ordnance Department, Tipnor.  
 Checkley, John, Head Porter, London Postal Service.  
 Childs, Frank, Overseer, London Postal Service.  
 Clark, Arthur, Postman, London Postal Service.  
 Clement, Joseph, Postman, Kingston-on-Thames.