

to His Majesty in the room of Sir Harry Lloyd Verney, K.C.V.O., resigned.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Harry Lloyd Verney, K.C.V.O., to be an Extra Groom in Waiting to His Majesty.

*The above appointments to date from the 1st June, 1931.*

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W. 1.  
9th June, 1931.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Major Henry Hudson Fraser Stockley, M.V.O., O.B.E., to be a Sergeant-at-Arms to His Majesty, in the room of Sir Francis Morgan Bryant, C.V.O., C.B.E., I.S.O., resigned.

*This appointment is to date from the 1st April, 1931.*

*Crown Office,  
House of Lords, S.W. 1.  
5th June, 1931.*

Days and places fixed for the Summer Assizes, 1931:—

**WESTERN CIRCUIT.**

Mr. JUSTICE ROWLATT.

Mr. JUSTICE ROCHE.

Saturday, June 27th, at Exeter.

Saturday, July 4th, at Bristol.

Saturday, July 11th, at Winchester.

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Regulations for the drawing of 4 per cent. Victory Bonds, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the Twelfth drawing of these Bonds will take place on the 22nd June, 1931.

A list of the bonds drawn will be published as soon afterwards as possible, and in any case not later than the 1st July, as a special supplement to the London Gazette.

*Foreign Office,  
April 7, 1930.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, Esquire, O.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

*Foreign Office,  
October 1, 1930.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Thomas Corney Ravensdale, Esquire, to be one of His Majesty's Vice-Consuls in the Levant Consular Service with the local rank of Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service whilst attached to His Majesty's Embassy in Turkey.

*Foreign Office,  
November 2, 1930.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Gilbert Mackereth, M.C., to be His Majesty's Consul at Addis Ababa; Frank Allan Grafton Cook, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Casablanca; and Alfred Hazell King, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Fez.

*Foreign Office,  
November 22, 1930.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Harold Edings Beard, Esquire, His Majesty's Consul at Caracas, to be also His Majesty's Consul for Surinam; and Alexander Byres Hutcheon, Esquire, M.B.E., His Majesty's Consul at Maracaibo, to be also His Majesty's Consul for Curacao.

*Foreign Office,  
December 13, 1930.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Victor Vincent Cusden, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Sarthe, Mayenne, Maine-et-Loire, Indre-et-Loire, Côtes-du-Nord, Ille-et-Villaine, Morbihan, and Loire Inférieure, to reside at Nantes; and Arthur Herbert Marlow, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Barcelona.

*Foreign Office,  
December 31, 1930.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of:— Herr Ernst Paatzsch, as Consul of Germany at Rabaul for the Mandated Territory of New Guinea;

Mr. John W. Dye, as Consul of the United States of America at Wellington; and Mr. Claude B. Chipfield, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Sydney.

*Foreign Office,  
January 1, 1931.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Wolstan Beaumont Charles Weld Forester, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Tangier.

*Foreign Office,  
January 7, 1931.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Henry Wheler Wilberforce Bird, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Administrative Districts of Vianna do Castello, Braga, Braganca, Villa Real, Oporto, Aveiro, Vizeu, Guarda, Coimbra, and Castello Branco, to reside at Oporto;