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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1912.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, S.W., April 23, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the King's Birthday will be celebrated in London and at all Home Stations on Friday the 14th June next.

At all other Stations His Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Monday the 3rd June next.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 22, 1912.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople a communication to the following effect:—

The Sublime Porte has issued an official notification that the passage of the Dardanelles is closed to all foreign shipping.

WHITEHALL, April 22, 1912.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto George Pierre Hunot, Esq., late British Vice-Consul at Saffi, Morocco, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Orange-Nassau, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Honorary

Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at the above-mentioned place.

WHITEHALL, April 22, 1912.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Walter Mansfield Aders, Esq., Ph.D., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Brilliant Star, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 19th April 1912 he made an Order under section 1 (4) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, granting to parts of factories which are rooms in which lacemaking by machine is carried on a special exception from the provisions of the section in regard to limewashing.

Copies of the Order may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman & Sons Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. Oliver & Boyd, Tweeddale Court, Edinburgh; or Messrs. Edward Ponsoby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 25th April 1912.