

FOREIGN OFFICE, August 31, 1912.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. John William Constantine Kittleson as Consul of Norway at Johannesburg for the Transvaal and Orange Free State Provinces of the Union of South Africa;

Cavaliere Stefano Carrara as Consul of Italy at Malta, with jurisdiction in the Maltese Group;

Herr Richard Kuenzer as German Consul at Zanzibar for the Islands of Zanzibar and Pemba;

Herr Adolf von Hedemann as German Consul at Mombasa for the Uganda and East Africa Protectorates;

Mr. John B. Groom as German Vice-Consul at Harwich for the Eastern and North-Eastern Divisions of Essex, with Colchester, and for Suffolk, with the exception of the Northern Division;

Mr. J. B. Hale as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Birmingham for the county of Warwick; and

Mr. Elias J. Kahla as Vice-Consul of the Dominican Republic at Manchester.

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WHITEHALL, August 29, 1912.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto William Garthwaite, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that there is a vacancy in the appointment of Medical Referee, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross. The Referee appointed will be attached more particularly to the Dunfermline with Kinross District of the Sheriffdom. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Scottish Office, and should reach him not later than 27th September 1912.

Whitehall,  
5th September.

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#### 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 23rd August 1912 he made an Order under section 116 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, applying the provisions of that section with modifications to Shipbuilding Yards.

This Order re-enacts the previous Order of the 30th December 1909 (which applied to Shipbuilding Yards so far as concerned the work of platers, riveters, and caulkers), and extends it to the work of all persons employed in Shipbuilding Yards on the building or repairing of a ship.

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

Whitehall,  
5th September 1912.

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#### COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

In pursuance of Part I. of the Second Schedule to the Coal Mines Act, 1911, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes to make Regulations under sections 57 and 86 of that Act with regard to the hours of employment of winding enginemen.

Copies of the draft Regulations can be obtained on application to the Home Office.

Any objection with respect to the draft Regulations by or on behalf of any person affected thereby must be sent to the Secretary of State within 40 days from this date. Every such objection must be in writing, and must state (a) the specific grounds of objection, (b) the additions or modifications asked for.

Home Office, Whitehall,  
6th September 1912.

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DOWNING STREET, August 31, 1912.

The King has been pleased to appoint Robert Blair Roden, Esq. (Police Magistrate, Barbados), to be Chief Justice of the Island of Saint Vincent.

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DOWNING STREET, September 2, 1912.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Francis William Griffith, Esq. (Chief of Police and Excise), to be a Member of the Executive Council and an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.