

LIST of Tradesmen who hold Warrants of Appointment to Queen Alexandra from the Comptroller to Her Majesty, with authority to use Her Majesty's Arms. These Warrants do not carry the right to fly Her Majesty's Standard, or to use the word "Royal":—

Name.	Description.	Address.
Chivas Bros.	Italian Warehousemen	Aberdeen.
Hay & Lyall	Carvers and Gilders	Aberdeen.
Lumsden & Gibson	Grocers	Aberdeen.
Shirras, Laing, & Co.	Ironmongers	Aberdeen.
Smart, John	Carrier	Ballater.
Stevenson, R., Taylor, & Co. Limited	Purveyors of Scotch Whisky	Glasgow.
Taggart, James	Granite Sculptor	Aberdeen.
Taylor & Henderson	Printers	Aberdeen.

Marlborough House, S.W.,
January 1, 1913.

D. M. PROBYN, General,
Comptroller to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

LIST of Firms permitted to style themselves "By Appointment to the late Queen Victoria," entitling them to use the Royal Arms, but not to fly the Royal Standard, or to use the word "Royal."

Name.	Description.	Address.
Duncan, Mrs. W. R.	Haberdasher	Shetland.
Healey, Martin	Shoemaker	Edinburgh.
Russ & Winkler	Furriers	Edinburgh.

Marlborough House, S.W.,
1st January 1913.

Howe,
Lord Chamberlain to H.M. Queen Alexandra.

BOARD OF GREEN CLOTH,
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, January 1, 1913.

The King has been pleased to appoint—

The Honourable Sir Derek William George Keppel, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., C.I.E., to be Master of His Majesty's Household, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Arthur Andrew Frederick, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., resigned.

MASTER OF THE HORSE'S OFFICE,
ROYAL MEWS, BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
January 1, 1913.

The King has been pleased to appoint Rear-Admiral Sir Colin Richard Keppel, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., to be an Equerry-in-Ordinary to His Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Sir Derek William George Keppel, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., C.I.E., appointed Master of the Household.

MASTER OF THE HORSE'S OFFICE,
ROYAL MEWS, BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
January 1, 1913.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir Derek William George Keppel,

K.C.V.O., C.M.G., C.I.E., to be an Extra Equerry to His Majesty.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 1, 1913.

With reference to the notification published in the London Gazette of the 13th ultimo, His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has now received a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Athens reporting that the blockade of Santi Quaranta has been re-established.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 1, 1913.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Henry Eugene Walter Grant, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Friendly Islands, to reside at Tonga.

WHITEHALL, January 1, 1913.

The King has been pleased to grant to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service, not belonging to the administrative or clerical branches, the Imperial Service