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FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1913.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 14, 1913.

HIS Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, reporting that the area of the blockade, the establishment of which was notified in the London Gazette of the 8th inst., is confined within 24° 5' and 26° 5' east longitude, excluding Cavalla.

PBIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, July 15, 1913.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Wylie was sworn as Lord Justice for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

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been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, July 14, 1913.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Mark Francis James Mann, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as Instructor at the Imperial Japanese Naval College.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, July 17, 1913.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to act as a Public Valuer for Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending 31st December 1913, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 & 60 Vict., cap. 25), viz. :--

Arthur Stanley Young, 3 East Bank, Stamford Hill, N.

WHITEHALL, July 14, 1913.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir John Aird, Baronet, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has