

WHITEHALL, July 15, 1913.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Howlett, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has 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 16, 1913.

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice that he intends to make a Rule under section 8 of the Penal Servitude Act, 1891, supplementing the Regulations dated the 20th June 1896, made by the Secretary of State under that section with regard to the measuring and photographing of prisoners, and that copies of the draft Rule can be obtained at the Office of the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

WHITEHALL, July 17, 1913.

The King was pleased, on Friday the 11th instant, on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Liverpool, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Lord Mayor, John Sutherland Harmwood-Banner, Esquire, M.P., and upon the Chairman of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Helenus Robert Robertson, Esquire.

At Manchester, on the following Monday, the King was pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Lord Mayor of the City, Samuel Walter Royse, Esquire.

INDIA OFFICE, July 4, 1913.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Harold Arthur Stuart, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras.

INDIA OFFICE, July 16, 1913.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Francis Du Pre Oldfield, Indian Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, in succession to Sir Ralph Sillery Benson, Kt., who has retired.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

July 18, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General,

and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Thomas Kearney, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to an Assistant Surveyorship (Second Class) in the General Post Office, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

CUSTOM HOUSE, LONDON,

July 17, 1913.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following employment in the Customs and Excise service is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 10th January 1910, viz. :—

The employment of "Packer."

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Thomas Arnold, 104 Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, London, lately residing and carrying on business at 328 High Street North, Manor Park, London, baker.

J. S. Bruce, late 68A Piccadilly, in the county of London, whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain, domiciled in England, gentleman.

Walter Cammer, 13 Canfield Gardens, Hampstead, London, and carrying on business at 3 Eagle Place, Piccadilly, London, auctioneer and estate agent.

David Stanley Murray, Berners Hotel, Berners Street, London, lately carrying on business at 44 St. Mary Axe, London, E.C., traveller.

Walter C. Owen, late the Black Swan, Winchester, Hants, and the Elm Tree House, Ripley, Surrey, whose present residence or place of business the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain, formerly traveller, at present of no occupation.

George Frederick Wall (trading as G. Wall & Co.), 2 and 4 Warburton Road, Hackney, London, lately carrying on business at 6 Chalgrove Road, Mare Street, Hackney, London, and residing at 10 Studley Avenue, Highams Park, Essex, sealing wax manufacturer.

Benjamin Watt, residing at 98 Harvist Road, Kensal Rise, and George Frederick Neves, residing at 30 Disbrowe Road, Fulham, carrying on business in co-partnership as Walf & Neves at 28 Westbourne Grove, all in the county of London, hairdressers.

Horace Percy Masterman (trading as Masterman & Keen), 76 and 78 High Street, Berkhamstead, in the county of Hertford, draper.

George Hoyle, 24 New Street, Torrington, Devonshire, carrying on business at Church Lane, Torrington aforesaid, wheelwright.

James Henry Ormston, 352 St. Helen's Road, Leigh, builder, and Thomas Hilton, 20 Pocket Nook Lane, Lowton, builder, lately trading as Ormston & Hilton at Hesketh Saw Mills, Lowton, builders.

George James Salvidge, 135 West Street, Bedminster, Bristol, lately residing and carrying on business at Bishport Farm, Bishopsworth, in the county of Somerset, dairyman's assistant, lately dairyman.

Herbert Matthew Williams, residing and carrying on business at 75 West Street, Bedminster, Bristol, greengrocer and fruiterer.

Walter Daniel Pledge, 60 Sussex Avenue, Ashford, in the county of Kent, cattle dealer.