

ing for progressive increases of pay as though it were mobilised service as a Second Hand.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
Buckingham Palace,
3rd April 1928.*

Notice is hereby given, that The King's Birthday will be celebrated in London and at all stations, both at home and abroad, on Monday, the 4th June next.

In the cases of the Customs and Excise Departments and the officers and servants of the dock companies in England and Northern Ireland the day appointed for this celebration will be Saturday, the 9th June next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
Buckingham Palace, S.W.,
3rd April 1928.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Wilfred Trotter, Esquire, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Honorary Surgeon to His Majesty, in the room of Sir Hugh Mallinson Rigby, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S., appointed to be Sergeant-Surgeon to His Majesty.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Peel Dunhill, Esquire, C.M.G., M.D., to be Surgeon to His Majesty's Household, in the room of Sir Hugh Mallinson Rigby, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S., appointed to be Sergeant-Surgeon to His Majesty.

The above appointments to date from the 2nd April 1928.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1,
2nd April 1928.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 2nd day of April 1928, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable William Clive Bridgeman.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Edward Madden, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., LL.D.,

Vice Admiral Sir Michael Henry Hodges, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O.

Vice Admiral Sir Alfred Ernle Montacute Chatfield, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

Vice Admiral Vernon Harry Stuart Haggard, C.B., C.M.G.

Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Laurence Field, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

Rear Admiral Alfred Dudley Pickman Rogers Pound, C.B.

James Richard Earl Stanhope, D.S.O., M.C.

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

*Foreign Office,
March 27, 1928.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Senhor Rodrigo Guillierme Alves Guerra, as Consul-General of Portugal at Singapore; Mr. S. Pearce, as Consul of Belgium at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the Counties of Cumberland, Northumberland, and Westmorland;

Mr. William F. Doty, as Consul of the United States of America at Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Señor Don Adolfo Ortuzar F., as Consul of Chile at Hull;

Monsieur S. A. van Vriesland, as Consul of the Netherlands at Jerusalem, for the Sub-districts of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Jericho of the Province of Jerusalem and Jaffa, the Sub-district of Nablus of the Province of Samaria, and the Sub-districts of Beersheba and Hebron of the Southern Province;

Monsieur W. Verbeek, as Consul of the Netherlands at Freetown, for Sierra Leone and Gambia;

Mr. Charles Feebor Loxley, as Consul of Denmark at Freetown, for Sierra Leone;

Senhor Antonio José Alves, Jr., as Consul of Portugal at Trinidad; and

Monsieur M. Dizengoff, as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Jaffa.

The Secretary of State for Scotland has appointed Mr. John M'Burnie, Sheriff Clerk of Dumfriesshire and Interim Sheriff Clerk of Kirkcudbrightshire, to be Sheriff Clerk of the Eastern Division of the Sheriffdom of Dumfries and Galloway, as constituted by the Sheriff Courts (Sheriffdom of Dumfries and Galloway) Order, 1925; and Mr. James Warnock, Sheriff Clerk of Wigtownshire, to be Sheriff Clerk of the Western Division of the Sheriffdom, as constituted by the aforementioned Order. The appointments take effect on the 16th April 1928.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1,
5th April 1928.*

Whitehall, March 31, 1928.

The KING was pleased, on Friday the 30th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Frank Boyd Merriman, Esq., O.B.E., K.C.