

Foreign Office,
October 1, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—
Captain Charles Francis Cromie to be His Majesty's Consul for the German Colony of Togoland; and
John Oliver Wardrop, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for Northern, North-Eastern, and Central Russia, including Esthonia and the Grand Duchy of Finland, with the exception of the City and Port of Helsingfors and the Government of Moscow, to reside at St. Petersburg.

Foreign Office,
October 15, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Otto Baron von Hoenning O'Carroll to be Consul-General of Austria-Hungary at Sydney, with jurisdiction over New South Wales and Queensland;
Mr. H. J. Sanders to be Consul of Guatemala at Calcutta; and
Mr. John Swift Pearson to be Consul of Paraguay for Western Australia, to reside at Perth.

Downing Street,
October 17, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Muir, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Gold Coast Colony.

Downing Street,
October 19, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom erecting the Seychelles Islands into a separate Colony, to be known as the Colony of Seychelles, and constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief thereof.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Ernest Bickham Sweet-Escott, Esq., C.M.G. (now Administrator), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Seychelles.

Downing Street,
October 20, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Edwin George Bennett, Esq. (late Attorney-General of St. Lucia), and Charles Ormond Hazell, Esq. (late Attorney-General of St. Vincent), to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Islands of St. Lucia and St. Vincent, respectively.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
October 17, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to grant the Office of His Majesty's Advocate for Scotland to the Right Honourable Charles Scott Dickson, Advocate, K.C.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
October 17, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to grant the Office of His Majesty's Solicitor for Scotland to David Dundas, Esq., Advocate, K.C.

Factory Department, Home Office,
October 14, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. P. Bletchley to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Nailsworth District of the county of Gloucester.

Factory Department, Home Office,
October 14, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Craig to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Biddulph District of the county of Stafford.

Factory Department, Home Office,
October 14, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. J. Tiffen, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Wigton, in the county of Cumberland, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
October 15, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. P. Stewart to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Perth District of the county of Perth.

Factory Department, Home Office,
October 15, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. Palmer, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
October 19, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. C. Hanson to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Bray District of the county of Wicklow.

Factory Department, Home Office,
October 19, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. R. Penny to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Greenodd District of the county of Lancaster.

Factory Department, Home Office,
October 20, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. S. Bridger to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Southend District of the county of Essex.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 17, 1903.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 15, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—
"Forty-eight hours' quarantine imposed on ships leaving Castellamare in Gulf of Naples on and after October 13."