

Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve of men of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve who are duly qualified in Signalling or Wireless Telegraphy being granted the difference between the pay of their ordinary Seaman Class Ratings and that of the Naval Signal or Wireless Telegraphy Ratings for which they are qualified when they are employed in their equivalent Signal or Wireless Telegraphy Ratings while undergoing training afloat or while called out for actual service in the Fleet:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

Now therefore, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, being authorized in that behalf by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, has taken the said Memorial into consideration, and doth hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, signify His Majesty's approval thereof, and on His Majesty's behalf, order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Foreign Office,

March 1, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

James Henry Monahan, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Eastern Coast of the Red Sea, to reside at Jeddah;

Walter John Heathcote, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Vilayet of Monastir, to reside at Monastir; and

Avalon Shipley, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Prefectures of Plovdiv, Stara Zagora, and Bourgas, to reside at Philippopolis.

Foreign Office,

March 4, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Harry English Fulford, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Shengking, Kirin, and Heilungchiang, to reside at Mukden.

Foreign Office,

March 16, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Mr. Alexander Miller as Consul of Russia at Liverpool.

Foreign Office,

March 19, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Commendatore Luigi Mercatelli as Consul-General of Italy at Calcutta.

Factory Department, Home Office,

April 3, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. E. L. Farncombe, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Chudleigh, in the county of Devon, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,

April 3, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Quirke to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Inistiogo District of the county of Kilkenny.

Factory Department, Home Office,

April 8, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Galletly to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Bourne District of the county of Lincoln.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 8th April he made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 8th April, 1907," the effect of which was to add an explosive, "Oaklite No. 2," to the list of Permitted Explosives.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Limited, Fetter-lane, E.C.

Home Office, Whitehall.

April 8, 1907.

Whitehall, April 9, 1907.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 6th instant, to appoint Henry Gordon Shee, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of Liverpool, in the room of William Pickford, Esq., K.C. (now the Honourable Mr. Justice Pickford), resigned.