

Foreign Office,
October 27, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Alfred Christian Dehle as German Consul at Hobart for Tasmania;
Mr. Stuart K. Lupton as Consul of the United States of America at Karachi;
Mr. Henry B. Sørensen as Consul of Denmark at Christchurch for the South Island of New Zealand; and
Mr. W. C. P. Bell as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Palmerston for the Northern Territory of the State of South Australia.

Downing Street,
October 28, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of William Alfred Harding, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
October 26, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated 26th October, 1909, to appoint the Honourable Walter George Hepburne Scott, Master of Polwarth, to be one of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Burness McHardy, C.B., R.E., who has retired.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
October 26, 1909.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Walter George Hepburne Scott, Master of Polwarth, to be Chairman of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Burness McHardy, C.B., R.E., who has retired.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, October 28, 1909.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made an Order, dated the 21st day of October, 1909, under section 69 of the Somerset and District Electric Power Act, 1903, for the cesser of the powers of the Somerset and District Electric Power Company under the said Act, as to the part of the area of supply comprised within the city of Bath.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1909.

H. Llewellyn Smith,
Secretary, Board of Trade.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:— Southend-on-Sea Light Railways (Revival and Extension of Time) Order, 1909, reviving the powers granted by the Southend-on-Sea and District Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1904, and extending the periods limited by that Order for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for the completion of certain of the railways and works thereby authorised, and for other purposes.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
28th October, 1909.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 28, 1909.
H. 14126.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 27th, from His Majesty's Representative at Batavia:— Deaths from Cholera, Batavia, October 20 to October 26, forty. Palembang declared free from Cholera, October 21st.

Admiralty, 25th October, 1909.

Gunner William Honer has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th October, 1909.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Edward Yorke Daniel is placed on the Retired List at his own request, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 1st October, 1909.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired Officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List:—

Major Edward Yorke Daniel, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 1st October, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List:—

Lieutenant George Ernest Vivian Roberts.
Assistant Engineer George Rawsthorne, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer.

Engineer Thomas Evatt Wheatley.

Dated 21st October, 1909.

Admiralty, 27th October, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Herbert Cheyney Pocock has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 15th October, 1909.

Clerk William Peter Rainier has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th October, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant James Daniel Gunn to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1909.

Admiralty, 28th October, 1909.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William Hope Gell.

Ralph Douglas Binney.

Dated 15th November, 1908.

Eric Ritchie Bent. Dated 30th November, 1908.

John Uniacke Penrose FitzGerald.

Colin Cantlie.

Dated 15th March, 1909.

Treasury Chambers,
October 29, 1909.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the name of J. J. O'Connor, of Marlborough-chambers, Marlborough-street, Cork, has been removed from the list of Public Auditors appointed under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, for the year ending 31st December, 1909.