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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1910.

Crown Office,

January 25, 1910.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Knyvet Wilson, G.C.B., G.U.V.O., V.C.,

Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Charles Bridgeman Bridgeman, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.,

Rear-Admiral Sir John Rushworth Jellicoe, K.C.V.O., C.B.,

Captain Charles Edward Madden, C.V.O., and

George Lambert, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

Downing Street,

January 24, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Carmelo Pace Bardon, Esq. (Receiver-General and Director of Contracts), to be an Official Member of the Executive Council and of the Council of Government of the Island of Malta.

Foreign Office,

November 17, 1909.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Arthur Morison Chalmers, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Nagasaki, comprising the Prefectures of Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Miyasaki, Kagoshima, and Okinawa (Locchoo Islands), to reside at Nagasaki;

Ralph George Elliott Forster, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Territory of Hawaii, to reside at Honolulu; and

John Baptist Rentiers, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for Formosa, comprising the Prefectures of Taihoku, Giran, Toyen, Shinchiku, Taichiu, Nanto, Kwarenko, Tainan, Kagi, Ako, Taito, and Boko, to reside at Tamsui.

Foreign Office,

December 21, 1909.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William Richard Howson, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Birjand.