

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to act as a Public Valuer for Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending 31st December, 1912, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 & 60 Vict., cap. 25), viz.:—Victor A. Burrows, Northolme, 29, Butler Road, Harrow-on-the-Hill.

Foreign Office,
April 22, 1912.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople a communication to the following effect:—

The Sublime Porte has issued an official notification that the passage of the Dardanelles is closed to all foreign shipping.

Whitehall, April 22, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto George Pierre Hunot, Esq., late British Vice-Consul at Saffi, Morocco, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Orange-Nassau, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Honorary Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at the above-mentioned place.

Whitehall, April 22, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Walter Mansfield Aders, Esq., Ph.D., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Brilliant Star, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Factory Department, Home Office,
April 18, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. P. J. McGivern to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Donaghmore District of the county of Down.

Factory Department, Home Office,
April 19, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. M. B. S. Button to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Rye District of the county of Sussex.

Factory Department, Home Office,
April 22, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Milnthorpe, in the county of Westmorland, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
April 22, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. Mooney to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Kilbeggan District of the county of Westmeath.

Factory Department, Home Office,
April 22, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. J. Roberts to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Penygroes District of the county of Carnarvon.

ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester, Clacton, and Harwich.

List of Assessors for the above Court under section 14 of the County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, 1868, as approved by the President of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice for the period of five years from the 18th April, 1912:—

S. J. R. Legerton, Clacton-on-Sea, Piermaster.

Thomas R. Westcott, St. Paul's Road, Clacton-on-Sea, formerly Master in the Merchant Service.

B. P. BRIDGEMAN,
Registrar.

22nd April, 1912.

Admiralty, 19th April, 1912.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon Lieutenant John Anderson.

Admiralty, 19th April, 1912.

The undermentioned Acting-Surgeons have been confirmed in the rank of Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Henry Edwin Scargill.

Thomas Cock.

Dated 19th May, 1911.

Malcolm Milton Melrose.

Cecil Hearle Symons.

Alfred Bernard Clark, M.B.

Guy Barton Cockrem.