

*Whitehall, 24th August, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Anne Sherwood, of Alderley, in the county of Gloucester, Widow, His Royal licence and authority that she and her issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Robert Blagden Hale, late of Alderley, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth bear and use the surname of Hale in addition to and after that of Sherwood, and that she and they may bear the Arms of Hale quarterly with those of Sherwood; the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

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*Whitehall, August 29, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Garthwaite, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Duncan MacDonald, Esq., M.D., of Oban, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Sherifdom of Argyll, and to be attached more particularly to the Oban District, in place of Dr. James Maxwell, deceased.

Whitehall,  
28th August, 1912.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. Percival J. Hay, M.D., the appointment held by him of Ophthalmic Specialist Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 16, is vacant. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than 25th September, 1912.

Whitehall,  
28th August, 1912.

#### CHANGE OF DISTRICT INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that Mr. J. E. Ashworth (in place of Mr. W. Williams—promoted) is now the Inspector of Factories for the East London District, which comprises—

Part of the county of London, viz., the Metropolitan boroughs of Hackney, Bethnal Green, Stepney and Poplar, and so much of the Metropolitan borough of Woolwich as is north of the Thames.

Essex, except the unions of Colchester, Tendring, Lexden-and-Winstree, Halstead, Sudbury and Risbridge.

Mr. Ashworth's official address is Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.

Home Office,  
2nd September, 1912.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
August 28, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. Barrett Heggs to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Sheerness district of the county of Kent.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
August 28, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. Blair, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Long Sutton, in the county of Lincoln, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
August 30, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. A. Huston to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Grey Abbey district of the county of Down.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
August 30, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. P. Dowley to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Lisbellaw district of the county of Fermanagh.