

W. R. S. Roberts, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Ongar, in the county of Essex, is vacant.

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*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 5, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. H. Corley to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Saintfield District of the county of Down.

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*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 7, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. J. Roberts, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Corris, in the county of Merioneth, is vacant.

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*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 9, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. McCarthy, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Abbeyfeale, in the county of Limerick, is vacant.

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*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 9, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. T. T. Teahan, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Castlegregory, in the county of Kerry, is vacant.

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*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 9, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. F. M. Miles, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Dingle, in the county of Kerry, is vacant.

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*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 9, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. T. Kidd, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Rathvilly, in the county of Carlow, is vacant.

*Downing Street,  
6th September, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of William Alison Russell, Esq. (King's Advocate), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Cyprus.

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*Downing Street,  
7th September, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Arnold Morley to be a Commissioner to enquire into the natural resources, trade and legislation of certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions, in the place of the Right Honourable Lord Inchcape, G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., who has resigned.

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*Downing Street,  
9th September, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint George Basil Haddon Smith, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary, Sierra Leone), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands.

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*Downing Street,  
9th September, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Corbett Bayldon, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the East Africa Protectorate.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
September 10, 1912.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Albert Medal of the Second Class upon Alfred Barlow and William D. McKay, of Sydney, New South Wales.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the Decoration has been conferred:—

While James Edward Morgan was bathing at Lane Cove, Sydney, New South Wales, on the 26th of January, 1912, he was attacked by a shark when some distance from the shore.

In response to his cries for help, Alfred Barlow and William D. McKay, who were in the water, went to his assistance, and succeeded in bringing him to land. While they were actually engaged in doing so, the shark made a second attack on Morgan, and inflicted injuries to which he succumbed.

The rescuers were fully aware of their danger, and incurred very considerable risk in rendering their services.