

*Foreign Office,*  
October 1, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Edward Allis Keeling, Esq., to be an Acting Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service (to take effect as from the 26th July last).

*Foreign Office,*  
October 5, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Señor Don José Barboza Terra as Consul-General of Uruguay at London for Great Britain;

Mr. George d'Almeida as Consul of Portugal at Singapore; and

Mr. Antonio Tabone as Consul of Guatemala at Malta.

*Foreign Office,*  
October 7, 1912.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Sofia an announcement to the following effect:—

The Prefect at Varna has informed the Consular Officer at that port that the entrance thereto is mined. The entrance and exit are allowed between eight o'clock in the morning and six in the evening. Vessels must anchor three miles outside the bay of Varna, and must hoist pilot flag. No lights are allowed along the coast at night.

*Whitehall, September 30, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to grant to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service, not belonging to the administrative or clerical branches, the Imperial Service Medal, which was instituted by His late Majesty for the recognition of long and meritorious service in branches other than those mentioned above:—

#### HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Adam, William, Postman, Lower Largo, Leven.  
Anderson, William, Shipwright, Sheerness Dockyard.  
Apps, Richard, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.  
Attridge, Caleb, Postman, London.  
Barrell, James, Joiner, Portsmouth Dockyard.  
Beer, John Bone, 1st Class Draughtsman, Devonport Dockyard.

Biggs, Gideon, Assistant Inspector of Tracing, Accountant General's Department, Post Office.  
Billington, Thomas, Postman, Preston.  
Brooks, William, 3rd Class Chief Warder, Northampton Prison.  
Bunker, Moses, Postman, Brighton.  
Burden, Walter William, Skilled Labourer, Portsmouth Dockyard.  
Burr, Joseph James, Lineman, 2nd Class, Engineering Department, Post Office.  
Caine, James Edmund, 2nd Class Draughtsman, Portsmouth Dockyard.  
Caldwell, Matthew, Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.  
Carruthers, Christopher, Postman, Lockerbie.  
Charlton, Alfred, Postman, Farnborough, Aldershot.  
Clayton, John, Head Postman, Southport.  
Cole, Edward, Joiner, Chatham Dockyard.  
Coulbe, Richard, Computer of Areas, Ordnance Survey, Redhill.  
Craddy, George Adams, Preventive Officer, H.M. Customs, Southampton.  
Crawley, Edward Clarence, Messenger, Inland Revenue Department.  
Crofton, Richard Arthur Pearson, Overseer, Post Office, Dublin.  
Cross, John, Special Labourer, Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford.  
Davis, Henry Thomason, Chief Attendant, British Museum.  
Dinwoodie, John Iron David, Engine Fitter, Portsmouth Dockyard.  
Dixon, William, Postman, Wigton.  
Donnelly, John, Postman, Dumfries.  
Duggan, James, Preventive Man in Charge, H.M. Customs, Dungarvon, Waterford.  
Elliott, Frederick George, Sorter, Post Office, London.  
Estall, Thomas Alexander, Overseer, Post Office, London.  
Evans, John Henry, Skilled Labourer, Portsmouth Dockyard.  
Fage, Joseph George, Boilermaker (Overseeing), Portsmouth Dockyard.  
Fairhall, Thomas Henry, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Nottingham.  
Fisher, William, Overseer, Post Office, King's Lynn.  
Fox, George Charles, Skilled Labourer, Devonport Dockyard.  
Franklin, John, Shipwright, Devonport Dockyard.  
French, William, Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.  
Gardner, Frank Augustus Somers, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Portsmouth.  
Garvey, Michael Patrick, Preventive Officer, H.M. Customs, Newcastle.  
Geaton, William Brown, Foreman of Yard, Portsmouth Dockyard.  
Gostling, Alfred Taylor, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Norwich.  
Grieverson, George, Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.  
Haggart, John, Assistant Inspector of Postmen, Dundee.  
Halliwell, Alfred, Ship Fitter, Sheerness Dockyard.  
Harold, James, Surveyor, Ordnance Survey, Belfast.