

**TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS LIFE  
ANNUITY REGULATIONS, 1913.**

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, with the consent of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the Government Annuities Acts, 1864 and 1882, and the Savings Bank Act, 1887, to make regulations for carrying out the provisions of those Acts so far as the trustees of savings banks are concerned.

Draft copies of the said regulations may be obtained on application at the National Debt Office, 19, Old Jewry, E.C.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1912.

*Foreign Office,  
October 25, 1912.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Horace Edward Wilkie Young, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Prefectures of Plovdiv, Stara-Zagora and Bourgas, to reside at Philippopolis.

*Foreign Office,  
October 30, 1912.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Charles Hubert Armbruster, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for North-West Ethiopia.

*Foreign Office,  
November 11, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Oscar V. Salomon as Consul of Peru at Cardiff;

Señor Don Eduardo Martinez as Consul of Uruguay at Glasgow;

Mr. George M. Hanson as Consul of the United States of America at Hobart, Tasmania;

Mr. Charles Forman as Consul of the United States of America at Turks Island, West Indies;

Señor Don Nicolas Perez Stable as Consul of Cuba at Halifax, Canada;

Herr Emil Plathen as Vice-Consul of Austria-Hungary at Edinburgh-Leith; and

Mr. H. H. Pezzack as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Penzance for that part of the county of Cornwall lying west of a line drawn from St. Agnes to Looe Bar, and for the Isles of Scilly.

*Foreign Office,  
November 14, 1912.*

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople stating that Greek vessels laden with grain for neutral ports are free to enter the Bosphorus up to midday on Tuesday, November 19th, and to pass out.

*Foreign Office,  
November 15, 1912.*

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the Turkish Government have declared coal to be contraband of war. His Excellency has made enquiry of the Turkish authorities as to the exact scope of this declaration.

*Whitehall, November 14, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the Albert Medal of the Second Class being conferred upon Colour-Sergeant John William Henderson, 1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, in recognition of his gallantry in saving life on the occasion of an explosion at the Laboratory, Delhi Fort, on the 24th April, 1912, when at imminent risk to his own life from further shell explosions he entered the premises and rescued a Lascar, after which he returned to the danger zone to render further aid if possible.

**WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).**

The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of West Ham) Order, 1912.

Dated 12th November, 1912.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, and upon application by the Council of the County Borough of West Ham, I hereby make the following Order:—

*Title.*

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of West Ham) Order, 1912."

**BIRDS.**

*Close Time varied.*

II. The period during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall be varied throughout the County Borough of West Ham, except in regard to the Mallard (Wild Duck),