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FRIDAY, 27 DECEMBER, 1912.

*Kensington Palace,
27th December, 1912.*

Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg, has been pleased to appoint The Honourable Hilda Chichester to be an Extra Lady-in-Waiting to Her Royal Highness.

*Foreign Office,
December 27, 1912.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

The Right Honourable Sir William Conyngnam Greene, K.C.B., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and also to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Empire of Japan (to take effect as from December 1, 1912).

*Foreign Office,
December 27, 1912.*

A telegram has been received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople stating that he has been informed officially that the lights at Durazzo and Cape Rodoni have been relit.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, 24th December, 1912.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 23rd December, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, to the effect that boats and passengers leaving Lampsaca, where cholera has appeared, are subjected to medical visit and disinfection at Gallipoli.

Admiralty, 24th December, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon Engineer Owen Edwards.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Sherwood Bately Page. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Frank Ernest Woodward. Dated 1st July, 1912.