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FRIDAY, 10 JANUARY, 1913.

Treasury Chambers, January 9, 1913.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to act as a Public Valuer for Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending 31st December, 1913, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict., cap. 25), viz.:—

James Bacon, 141, Carlingford Road, West Green, N.W.

Foreign Office, December 5, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint-

Stephen Leech, Esq., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Cuba.

Foreign Office, December 31, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to approve of— Señor Doctor Don José Maria Ayora as Consul-General of Ecuador at Liverpool; Señor Don Clemente de Althaus as Consul of Peru at Southampton;

Señor Don Carlos G. Estenós as Consul of Peru at Glasgow;

Mr. William Meff as German Consul at Aberdeen for the counties of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff;

Mr. N. J. Kessels as Consul of the Netherlands at Brisbane for the State of Queensland;

Mr. L. G. A. Cresse as Consul of Guatemala at Montreal and Quebec;

Mr. W. Massink as Consul of the Netherlands at Rangoon; and

Mr. L. Martin as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Lagos.

Whitehall, January 8, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen, employed in the Chinese Government Railways, Peking-Mukden Line, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which were conferred upon them by His Majesty the Emperor of China, by Imperial Edicts, dated January 14th and