

February 2nd, 1912, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Third Class of the Second Grade of the Order of the Double Dragon.

John Edward Foley, Esq., Traffic Manager.

First Class of the Third Grade of the Order of the Double Dragon.

Alexander George Cox, Esq., Chief Assistant Engineer.

William Davidson Stewart Henderson, Esq., Chief Accountant.

Second Class of the Third Grade of the Order of the Double Dragon.

William Hunter Steele, Esq., Deputy Traffic Manager.

Leonard John Newmarch, Esq., Senior District Engineer.

Edward Hulme Rigby, Esq., District Engineer.

Whitehall, January 9, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Percy de-Putron, M.A., to the Rectory of the Parish of St. Peter Port, in the Island of Guernsey, in the room of the Reverend George Edward Lee, M.A., deceased.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint John Savage Young, Esquire, to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, 9th January, 1913.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

In pursuance of Part I of the Second Schedule to the Coal Mines Act, 1911, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes to make general regulations under the Coal Mines Act, 1911. Copies of the draft regulations may be obtained by persons affected on application to the Home Office, and may also be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or Messrs. Edward Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Any objection with respect to the draft regulations by or on behalf of any person affected thereby must be sent to the Secretary of State

within 50 days from this date, *i.e.*, before 1st March next. Every such objection must be in writing, and must state (a) the specific grounds of objection; (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Home Office, Whitehall,
9th January, 1913.

The Reference Committee under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, hereby give notice that on 8th January, 1913, they made Rules under section 117 of the Act, entitled the Coal Mines (Reference) Rules, 1913, as to the mode in which the Referee in any particular case is to be selected, the procedure before a Referee, and the cost of the proceedings before a Referee (including the remuneration of the Referee).

Copies of the Rules may be purchased either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; and Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Royal Courts of Justice,
London, W.C.
9th January, 1913.

Downing Street,
8th January, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Harry Barron, K.C.M.G., C.V.O. (Governor of Tasmania), to be Governor of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Downing Street,
9th January, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Wilfrid Murray Wigley, Esq. (District Magistrate), and James Colin McIntyre, Esq., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Dominica.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Orders in Council of 19th March, 1908, and 21st November, 1908—

Engineer Commander Thomas Robert Reynolds has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.