

Mr. J. de Gronchy as Vice-Consul of Panama at Southampton;
 Mr. Robert Lukes as Vice-Consul of Austria-Hungary at Winnipeg;
 Dr. Marcell von Lukowicz as German Vice-Consul at Adelaide;
 Mr. Edward G. Tanguay as Vice-Consul of Paraguay at Quebec; and
 Mr. James Neville as Vice-Consul of Uruguay at Halifax for Nova Scotia.

Whitehall, April 14, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander Cockburn McBarnet, Esq., Counsellor at the Native Court of Appeal, Cairo, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, April 14, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sidney William Masterman, Esq., and Philip Reginald Kemp, Esq., Superintendents in the Royal Siamese Survey Department at Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which Decoration has been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,
1906.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Mr. Richard Williams, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., of 125, High Street, Bangor, in place of Dr. Edgar Stevenson, resigned, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 29, with a view to his being employed in all ophthalmic cases arising in the Circuit in which the services of a Medical Referee are required.

Whitehall, 16th April, 1914.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,
1906.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Mr. R. E. Crosse, M.R.C.S., of 68, Nightingale Lane, Wandsworth Common, S.W., the Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906,

attached more particularly to the Wandsworth County Court in County Court Circuit No. 45, to act also for the Reading, Newbury, Farnham and Aldershot, and Chertsey County Courts in that Circuit, in place of Dr. F. H. Hawkins, deceased. He has also appointed Mr. Crosse, in place of Dr. Hawkins, to be one of the Medical Referees for County Court Circuit No. 52, and to be attached more particularly to the Hungerford County Court in that Circuit.

Whitehall, 16th April, 1914.

Downing Street,

April 15, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry Conway Belfield, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the East Africa Protectorate, to be also His Majesty's High Commissioner for the Zanzibar Protectorate.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Major Francis Barrow Pearce, C.M.G., to be British Resident in Zanzibar.

Downing Street,

April 16, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Alfred Karney Young, Esq. (Chief Justice, Seychelles), to be Attorney-General of the Colony of Fiji.

Downing Street,

April 17, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Bowen Elcum, Esq. (Director of Education), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, April 16th, 1914.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 7th April, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Brussels, transmitting two Decrees published in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 6th April, the first imposing sanitary restrictions on goods from Debai (Arabia) and Colombo, on account of plague at those ports, and the second removing the sanitary restrictions imposed on goods from Southern Russia, the ports of the Gulf of Taganrog, and Yokohama.