

Majesty and to Her Majesty the Queen on the return of Your Majesties to this country from the capital of the great French Republic on a visit which we feel convinced must have materially strengthened and enlarged the ties of friendship and mutual esteem already happily existing between England and France.

We humbly pray that Almighty God may long spare Your Majesties to rule over a happy and United Empire and bless the efforts of Your Majesties in the interests of peace and for the promotion of the welfare of the British Dominions.

Given under our Corporate Seal in our Council Chamber at Dover this twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

EDWIN W. T. FARLEY, Mayor.

R. E. KNOCKER, Town Clerk.



To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

The Queen and I have great pleasure in receiving the loyal and dutiful Address of the ancient Borough of Dover, and We thank you very heartily for the welcome which you have given to Us on Our return from France.

It has been a great satisfaction to Us to renew Our close and friendly relations with the great French Republic, with which My dear Father's memory will always be so closely identified.

We shall never forget the warmth and enthusiasm of Our reception wherever We went during Our happy stay in Paris. We have been deeply impressed.

I hope that this genuine proof of friendship and good feeling towards Our Country on the part of the French Nation will be fully realised by My people.

I thank you for your good wishes, and assure you that My earnest desires and unremitting labours will ever be directed towards the preservation of peace and to the advancement of Our National welfare.

Foreign Office,

April 25, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Emil Plathen as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Edinburgh-Leith; and Señor Don Eusebio Roman y Ferrer as Consul of Cuba at Calcutta.

Whitehall, April 30, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear

Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Order of the Brilliant Star, First Class.

Captain Francis Rickman Barton, C.M.G.

Order of the Brilliant Star, Second Class.

Major James Doull Mackay, Hampshire Regiment.

Order of the Brilliant Star, Third Class.

Captain Francis William Durand, 3rd Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Arthur Stoker, Esquire, to be a Junior Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1911, and has directed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894; and has, further, appointed him to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

Whitehall, 30th April, 1914.

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, to make Regulations supplementary to the Provisional Regulations made on the 2nd April, 1914.

Draft copies of the said Regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1914.

The Board of Control,
66, Victoria Street, S.W.

Downing Street,

April 29, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Henry Daglish, Esq., formerly Premier of the State of Western Australia.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

No. 221-222.

The following draft additional rules in Divorce and Matrimonial Causes are published