

Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, which Decoration has been 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, May 4, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander Ashton, Esq., Chief Engineer at the Ports and Lights Administration, Port Said, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has been conferred on 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, May 4, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Alston, Esq., Chief Mechanical Engineer, Tientsin-Pukow Railway, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Seventh Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Arthur Herbert Norris, Esquire, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Medical Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Whitehall, 1st May, 1914.

DERBY PRISON VISITING COMMITTEE.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby gives notice that he has made a rule under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Derby Prison, and that such rule will come into force on the 29th December, 1914.

Copies of the aforesaid rule may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.

Whitehall, 4th May, 1914.

PORTSMOUTH PRISON VISITING COMMITTEE.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby gives notice that he has made a rule under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Portsmouth Prison, and that such rule will come into force on the 29th December, 1914.

Copies of the aforesaid rule may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.

Whitehall, 4th May, 1914.

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 Robert William Ball, Owen Jones, Richard King, Samuel Henry Lomas, Tom Rees Rees, Leo Ridley Sowerby, William John Stephens, and Rhys Williams to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, 4th May, 1914.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

The Local Government Act, 1894.

NEWICK FAIR.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that a representation has been duly made to him by the Chailey Rural District Council to the effect that a Fair has been held annually on the 30th day of April, at Newick, in the Eastern Division of the county of Sussex, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished.

On the 5th day of June, 1914, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the abolition of the Fair should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall,
5th May, 1914.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 30, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Croom, in the county of Limerick, is vacant.