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Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, 22nd June, 1914.

The KING, as Sovereign and Chief of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Chelmsford, G.C.M.G., to be the Chancellor of the said Most Distinguished Order.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

Chancery of the Order, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell,

London, E.C., 22nd June, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in and appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England :-

As Knight of Justice.

Lieut.-Colonel the Lord Herbert Andrew Montagu-Douglas-Scott, D.S.O. (from Knight of Grace).

As Chaplain.

The Very Rev. John Studholme Brownrigg, Dean of Bocking.

As Knights of Grace.

- Captain Frederick Roger Alexander Nicholas Knollys (from Esquire).
- Sir Guy Francis Laking, Bt., C.B., M.V.O. Colonel Donald James Mackintosh, M.V.O.,
- M.B., A.M.S. (T.F.) (from Honorary Associate).
- John Macintyre, M.B., F.R.S.E. (from Honorary Associate).
- James Little Luddington.
- Pelham Mervyn Gainsford Tombs (from Hono-
- rary Associate). Surgeon-General William Wallace Kenny, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., K.H.S., A.M.S.
- The Viscount Northland.

Charles Granville Kekewich.

As Ladies of Grace.

Cecil Mary, Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Florence Anna, Mrs. J. L. Luddington. Leila Winifred Leonor, Mrs. Edward Lascelles.

As Esquires.

Lawrence Franklin Burgis.

Stanley Quick.

Duncan Gilbert Monteith (from Honorary Serving Brother).

Whitehall, June 20, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint George William Ricketts, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the borough of Portsmouth, in the room of His Honour Judge Radcliffe, resigned.

Whitehall, June 23, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel Joseph John Asser His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial 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.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed William Rees, Esquire, and Thomas Lindsay McBride, Esquire, to be Junior Inspectors of Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1911, and has directed them to act also as Inspectors for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894; and has further appointed them to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, **1901**.

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Whitehall, 22nd June, 1914.

Factory Department, Home Office, June 17, 1914.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. Edwards to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Dinas Mawddy district of the county of Merioneth.

Factory Department, Home Office, June 18, 1914.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. H. Keay an appointment as Certifying Sur-geon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Greenwich, in the county of London, is vacant.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

1. In accordance with Regulations made under section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for certain branches of the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Trade in Great Britain, as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated 23rd December, 1913,

Hereby give notice, as required by section 4 (2) of the above Act, that they propose to fix the following minimum or lowest time-rates of