

(L. S.) GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

Whereas We, and also Her late Majesty Queen Victoria of Happy Memory, and His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh of Happy Memory, have from time to time, by the Grant of Exequaturs, or otherwise, recognised and approved divers persons, being subjects of the German Empire or of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, as Consular Representatives of other foreign Powers within Our Dominions or Protectorates, or within places subject to Our occupation or control;

And whereas a state of War exists between Us and the German Empire, and also between Us and the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary;

And whereas, for divers good causes and considerations Us thereunto moving, we have deemed it expedient no longer to recognise any such persons as such Consular Representatives as aforesaid, and further to withdraw all the Exequaturs heretofore granted to any of such persons:

Now know ye that we do hereby declare, order, and direct that any person, being a subject of the German Empire or of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, and now being a Consular Representative of any other foreign Power within Our Dominions or Protectorates, or within places subject to Our occupation or control, shall henceforth no longer be recognised as such Consular Representative, or permitted to perform any duties, or act in any respect as such Consular Representative within Our Dominions or Protectorates, or within places subject to Our occupation or control, and that We do hereby withdraw accordingly all and singular the Exequaturs and Exequatur heretofore granted to any of such persons.

Given at Our Court of *St. James* the 13th day of *August*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,  
*E. Grey.*

*Foreign Office,*  
*August 21, 1914.*

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Santo Domingo reporting that the blockade of Puerto Plata, the establishment of which was notified in the *London Gazette* of the 26th May last, was officially raised on the 14th instant.

*Whitehall, August 10th, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Frederick Whitley Thomson, of Halifax, in the county of York, Esquire, in the Com-

mission of the Peace for the county borough of Halifax, President of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, Representative in Parliament for the Skipton Division of the West Riding of the said county of York from 1900 to 1906, and Mayor of Halifax from 1908 to 1911, His Royal Licence and Authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Whitley in addition to and before that of Thomson, and that he and they may bear the arms of Whitley quarterly with those of Thomson, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect;

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

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*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
*August 20, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. Wales to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Gargrave District of the County of York.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
*August 20, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Matheson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Greenwich District of the County of London.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
*August 21, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. F. W. Condon an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Ballyshannon in the County of Donegal is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
*August 21, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. F. W. Condon an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Belleek in the County of Fermanagh is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
*August 21, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr.