

*Foreign Office,**February 1, 1921.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be First Secretaries in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service:—

The Honourable John Francis Amherst Cecil; Maurice Drummond Peterson, Esq.; and Nigel Walter Law, Esq.

*Foreign Office,**February 1, 1921.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

John Picton Bagge, Esq., to be Commercial Secretary, First Grade, at His Majesty's Legation at Berne.

*Foreign Office,**February 10, 1921.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Thomas Joseph Harrington, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Philippine Islands, to reside at Manila;

Oswald White, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Nagasaki, comprising the Prefectures of Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Miyasaki, Kagoshima and Okinawa (Locchoo Islands), to reside at Nagasaki;

George Bailey Sansom, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Island of Formosa and its dependencies, to reside at Tamsui;

Ferdinand Cecil Greatrex, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Hakodate, comprising the whole of Hokkaido (Yesso), the Kurile Islands, Japanese Saghalien and the Prefectures of Aomori, Iwate and Akita, to reside at Hakodate; and

Robert Boulter, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Manila.

(The above appointments to date from January 11, 1920.)

*Foreign Office,**February 23, 1921.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Sir George Russell Clerk, K.C.M.G., C.B., His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia, to be also His Majesty's Consul-General for that Republic.

*Foreign Office,**February 28, 1921.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Harold George Parlett, Esq., to be Japanese Counsellor to His Majesty's Embassy at Tokio.

Whitehall, March 30, 1921.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th instant, to appoint the Reverend David Richard Evans, Curate of Worsborough Dale, to the Vicarage of Coxhoe, in the county and diocese of Durham, void by the death of the Reverend Canon David Fleming.

Whitehall, March 30, 1921.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations which have been conferred by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered:—

ORDER OF THE EXCELLENT CROP.

Third Class.

George Edward Osland-Hill, Esq.

Fourth Class.

Alfred Charles Clear, Esq., Chief Engineer, Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

Thomas Henry Gwynne, Esq.

Thomas Norman Manners, Esq.

Vivian Smith, Esq., Acting Postal Commissioner, Chinese Postal Service.

Fifth Class.

Hugh Kirkhope, Esq.

Patrick Joseph Keating, Esq., Postal Officer, Peking.

Humphrey Owen Jones, Esq., Postal Officer, Chinkiang.

Sixth Class.

Cecil Llewellyne George Wayne, Esq., Traffic Manager, Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

ORDER OF THE STRIPED TIGER.

Fourth Class.

William Walter Ritchie, Esq.

Naoroz Bhicajee Doodha, Esq., Postal Commissioner, Kaifeng.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT.

The Home Secretary hereby gives notice, in pursuance of Section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he has certified the manufacture of Aerated Water and processes incidental thereto, to be dangerous, and that he proposes to make Regulations to apply to all factories and workshops or parts thereof in which such manufacture is carried on:

Copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London, S.W. 1.

Any objection to the proposed Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State at the Home Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1, within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Home Office,

Whitehall,

1st April, 1921.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,**24th March, 1921.*

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by warrant under his hand and Seal dated the 24th instant, to appoint Mr. James Thomson, LL.B., Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Forfar, in the room of Mr. Edward Cowan, deceased.