

Foreign Office,
October 1, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Leonard Henry Hurst, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Sofia; and
William Lowry Craig Knight, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for Tripoli, to reside at Tripoli.

Foreign Office,
November 20, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Henry Montagu Villiers, Esq., M.V.O., to be

His Majesty's Consul for Iceland and the Farøe Islands, to reside at Thorshavn.

Foreign Office,
December 30, 1914.

The following appointments in His Majesty's Consular Service in the Ottoman Dominions are notified as having been made prior to the outbreak of hostilities with Turkey:—

William Beauchamp Heard, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Eastern coast of the Red Sea, to reside at Jeddah;

Charles Walter de Bois Maclaren, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bitlis; and

George Evelyn Arthur Cheyne Monck-Mason, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Diarbekir.

(All to date from October 1, 1914.)

CURRENCY NOTES.

(4 & 5 Geo. 5, cc. 14 and 72.)

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

Total issued up to 23rd December, 1914, inclusive.				Notes cancelled up to 23rd December, 1914, inclusive.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
£1	...	56,678,372	0 0	£1	...	27,317,701	0 0
10/-	...	13,403,813	10 0	10/-	...	4,301,217	10 0
Issued during the week ended 30th December, 1914.				Cancelled during the week ended 30th December, 1914.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
£1	...	1,167,500	0 0	£1	...	1,118,702	0 0
10/-	...	319,500	0 0	10/-	...	353,401	0 0
				Total £33,091,021 10 0			
				Outstanding.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
£1	...	29,409,469	0 0				
10/-	...	9,068,695	0 0				
				£38,478,164 0 0			
TOTAL £71,569,185 10 0				TOTAL £71,569,185 10 0			

II.—BALANCE SHEET.

Notes outstanding—				Advances—			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	38,478,164	0	0	Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue	—		
				Other Bankers	169,000	0	0
				Post Office Savings Bank	—		
				Trustee Savings Banks	600,000	0	0
				Currency Note Redemption Account—			
				Gold Coin and Bullion	18,500,000	0	0
				Government Securities	9,923,545	17	5
				Balance at the Bank of England	9,285,618	2	7
TOTAL £38,478,164 0 0				TOTAL £38,478,164 0 0			

Treasury Chambers,
31st December, 1914.

T. L. HEATH,
Secretary to the Treasury.