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*Foreign Office, June 25th, 1917.*

*Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department),  
26th June, 1917.*

The following additions or corrections to the list published as a supplement to the London Gazette of 18th May, 1917, of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned, are notified by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September, 1915:—

#### CHINA.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Abeichi & Co., Shanghai.  
Chiyo Yoko, Shanghai.  
East Asia Produce & Estate Co.  
Katz, Wm., & Co.  
Martens Gardner Co.  
Shaw, Charles R.

The following names are removed from the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Awards Dispensary, Shanghai.  
Orient Trading Co.  
Talow Dispensary.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
June 21, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. Elder to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Annan District of the County of Dumfries.

*Whitehall, June 26, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 21st instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Horace Brand, Baron Farquhar, G.C.V.O., Lord Steward of the Household, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Farquhar, of Saint Marylebone, in the county of London.

*Whitehall, June 26, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Amelius Richard Mark Lockwood, C.V.O.,

Honorary Colonel, late of the 4th (Militia) Battalion of the Essex Regiment, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Lambourne, of Lambourne, in the county of Essex.

*Whitehall, June 26, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Sir Ivor John Caradoc Herbert, Baronet, C.B., C.M.G., Honorary Major-General on the retired List of the Army, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Treowen, of Treowen and Llanarth, in the county of Monmouth.

*Whitehall, June 26, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Sir William Hesketh Lever, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Leverhulme, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

*Whitehall, June 26, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Richard Godolphin Walmesley Chaloner, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel, late 1st Wiltshire Volunteer Rifle Corps, Captain late 3rd (King's Own) Hussars, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Gisborough, of Cleveland, in the County of York.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he has this day made an Order amending the Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Dorset) Order of the 15th September, 1915, so far as the close time for Wild Duck is concerned.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C., and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W.; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Limited, 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

*Whitehall,  
19th June, 1917.*