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FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1905.

*St. James's Palace,
August 2, 1905.*

The Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, and the Marlborough House Chapel adjoining, will be closed after Sunday next, the 6th instant, until further orders.

By Order of the Lord Chamberlain.
EDGAR SHREFFARD, D.D., Sub-Dean.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George.*

Downing Street, August 2, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in connection with the recent Special Embassy from His Imperial Majesty The Shah of Persia :

To be an Honorary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :—
His Excellency Mirza Davood Khan, Meftah-es-Saltana.

To be an Honorary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—
Mirza Hussein Khan, Moin-al-Vezareh.

Whitehall, August 3, 1905.

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER.

The KING has been pleased to make the following appointment :—

To receive the Imperial Service Medal.

Mr. George Page, formerly an Outdoor Officer of Customs.

*Foreign Office,
April 1, 1905.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Horatio George Arthur Mackie, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Portuguese Possessions in West Africa, south of the Gulf of Guinea, to reside at Loanda ; and
Hubert Caliste de Jacobi du Vallon, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Salonica.

*Foreign Office,
June 10, 1905.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Grosvenor Camille Henri de Jacobi du Vallon, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Beyrout.

*Foreign Office,
June 23, 1905.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Henry Alexander Little, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Chinanfu ;
Herbert Goffe, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Changsha ;
Harry Halton Fox, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Ichang ; and
George John Letablère Litton, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Têng-Yueh.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he has amended the draft Regulations for the use of self-acting mules in spinning processes, and that he proposes to make Regulations in accordance with the amended draft.