

Fuller Smythe to the Living of Saint Andrew, Haverstock Hill, in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London, void by the cession of the Reverend George Cuthbert Blaxland, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Foreign Office,

May 8, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Pierce Essex O'Brien Butler, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Amoy, to reside at Amoy; and

Robert Willis, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Province of Chekiang, to reside at Hangchow.

Foreign Office,

May 21, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

The Honourable William Augustus Forbes Erskine to be an Acting First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Downing Street,

May 30, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir George Shenton, Kt., who has served for more than three years as President of the Legislative Council of Western Australia.

Downing Street,

May 30, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of James Jonathan Thomas, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, May 31, 1906.

H. 7345.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 29, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Formosa declared infected plague."

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,

31st May, 1906.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

In pursuance of section 67, sub-section 1, of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, the Board of Trade have, by an Order dated the 30th May, 1906, directed that Mr. Arthur Samuel Cully, Official Receiver for the London (Suburbs) and Southern District, and Mr. Henry Llewelyn Howell, Chief Bankruptcy Clerk in the Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade, shall be capable of discharging the duties of any Official Receiver during any temporary vacancy in the office, or during the temporary absence of any Official Receiver through illness or otherwise.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of  
the Navy, Admiralty, S. W.

May, 1906.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the award for the seizure of the Dutch Coopers "Active" and "Nordster" by His Majesty's Ship "Argus," on the 2nd May, 1905.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution, and, at the same time, the amount of an Individual's Share in the respective Classes will be announced.

Admiralty, 25th May, 1906.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Barrack Master and Major (half-pay) John Lewis Rooke Maclurcan is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of Order in Council of 18th July, 1898. Dated 27th May, 1906.

Admiralty, 29th May, 1906.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Richard James Saumarez is placed on the Retired List, at his own request, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 26th May, 1906.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned retired Officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held whilst on the Active List:—

Major Richard James Saumarez, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 26th May, 1906.