

Mr. James Oliver Laing as Consul of the United States of America at Malta;

Mr. Kazuwo Iwasaki as Consul of Japan at Bombay;

Monsieur Vladimir de Oettingen as Consul of Russia at Hong Kong;

Señor Don Enrique L. Hurtado as Consul of Panama at Hong Kong.

Señor Don Mariano Ramírez as Consul of Panama at Barbados;

Señor Don Emilio A. Maulme as Vice-Consul of Ecuador at Liverpool;

Señor Don Clodomiro R. Lopez as Vice-Consul of Chile at Newcastle-upon-Tyne; and

Mr. Robert Harry Ottley Sewell as Vice-Consul of Chile at Bombay.

Foreign Office,

October 11, 1910.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Widenham. Francis Widenham Fosbery, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul for the German Protectorate of Cameroon, the said appointment to take effect as from the 1st November, 1909.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing Writs during any Recess of the House of Commons, whether by Prorogation or Adjournment"; and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I DO hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament in the manner required by the said Act, that John Allsebrook Simon, Esquire, King's Counsel, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Essex, South-West or Walthamstow Division, hath accepted the Office of Solicitor-General, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette dated the seventh day of October, 1910, and has thereby vacated his Seat, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county of Essex, South-West or Walthamstow Division, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twelfth day of October, 1910.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for

issuing Writs during any Recess of the House of Commons, whether by Prorogation or Adjournment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I DO hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament in the manner required by the said Act, that the Right Honourable Sir William Snowden Robson, Knight, King's Counsel, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Parliamentary Division of South Shields, hath accepted the Office of Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette dated the seventh day of October, 1910, and has thereby vacated his Seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Parliamentary Division of South Shields, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this thirteenth day of October, 1910.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

NEWBRIDGE-ON-WYE MAY FAIR.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that a representation has been duly made to him by the Rural District Council of Rhayader, to the effect that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the Fair which has been held annually at Newbridge-on-Wye, on the 17th day of May, should in future be held on the 16th day of May in each year, or on the previous Saturday when the 16th May is a Sunday or Bank Holiday.

On the 14th day of November, 1910, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the date for the holding of the said Fair should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall,
October 14, 1910.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, on the 10th October, 1910, he made an Order, under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 10th October, 1910," the effect of which was to add four explosives—Dreadnought Powder, Pitsea Powder, Rendite, and Stonax—to the list of Permitted Explosives.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Wyman and Sons Limited, Fetter-lane, E.C.

Whitehall, 10th October, 1910.