

Richard Howard Mortimore, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Consular District of Chengtu, to reside at Chengtu;

Harry Halton Fox, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Chefoo, to reside at Chefoo;

Berthold George Tours, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Wuhu, to reside at Wuhu;

John Langford Smith, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Tengyueh, to reside at Tengyueh; and

Harold Porter, Esq., to be one of His Majesty's Vice-Consuls in China.

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*Foreign Office,*

June 2, 1911.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Walter Risley Hearn, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the free cities and territories of Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen, the Province of Schleswig-Holstein with Lauenberg, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, the District of Wilhelmshaven, the Province of Hanover, the Duchy of Brunswick, and the Principalities of Lippe-Schaumburg, Lippe-Deimold, and Waldeck-Pyrmont, to reside at Hamburg.

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*Foreign Office,*

June 15, 1911.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Lieutenant Charles Stewart Smith, R.N., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Governments of Bessarabia, Kherson, Taurida, Ekaterinoslav, Poltava, Kharkoff, Tchernigoff, Kursk, Voronezh, Kieff, Podolia, and Volhynia, and the Don Cossack Country, to reside at Odessa; and

Major Peter Swanston to be His Majesty's Consul for the Island of Grand Canary, to reside at Las Palmas.

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*Foreign Office,*

June 16, 1911.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Captain Arthur Trevelyan Taylor, R.N., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Cape Verd Islands, to reside at St. Vincent.

*Foreign Office,*

June 16, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Señor Don Eduardo L. Colombres as Consul-General of the Argentine Republic at Calcutta;

Monsieur L. Vincart as Consul-General of Belgium for British Guiana;

Mr. William Meek as Consul of Norway at Aden;

Dr. Herbert Walker as Vice-Consul of Uruguay at Bedford; and

Mr. N. A. Outerbridge as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at St. John's for the Colony of Newfoundland.

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*Foreign Office,*

June 22, 1911.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Charles Alfred Payton, Esq., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Departments of Nord (with the exception of the Town, Port and Arrondissement of Dunkirk), Pas-de-Calais, Somme, Aisne, and Ardennes, to reside at Calais.

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*Foreign Office,*

June 26, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. J. B. Strain as Consul of Peru at Calcutta.

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THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

ASHBORNE HORSE AND CATTLE FAIRS.

Whereas on the 17th March, 1911, a representation was made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Ashborne Urban District Council to the effect that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the Fairs for the sale of Horses and Cattle which have been held annually at Ashborne on the 13th February, the 21st May, the 16th August, the 20th October and the 29th November, respectively, should, commencing with the year 1912, be held on the third Thursday in the months of February, May, August, October and November in each year.

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when the same would be