

VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED  
BY THE FRENCH NAVAL AUTHO-  
RITIES.

With reference to the notification which appeared in the Supplementary London Gazette of the 12th inst., His Majesty's Ambassador at Bordeaux is informed that a Prize Court has been established at Bordeaux.

Foreign Office,  
September 21, 1914.

*Foreign Office,*  
August 28, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Mr. Robert P. Skinner as Consul-General of the United States of America at London; Señor Don J. M. Macedo as Consul-General of Peru at Newcastle, New South Wales, for the Commonwealth of Australia; Señor Don Nicolas Perez Stable as Consul-General of Cuba at Halifax (Canada); Monsieur Karl Lithman as Consul-General of Siam at Cape Town; Mr. Clemente Althaus as Consul of Peru at Southampton; Señor Don Eduardo Patterson y Jauregui as Consul of Cuba at Belfast; Señor Don José P. Ugarte as Consul of Salvador at Aberdeen; Mr. Kahachi Abe as Consul of Japan at Vancouver; Señor Don Alfredo Lopez Frigo as Consul of Cuba at Melbourne; Señor Don Ezequiel Urrutia as Consul of Panama at Barbados; Mr. Shyama Kumar Tagore as Consul of Venezuela at Calcutta; and Monsieur G. van der Velden as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Christchurch, for the district of Canterbury.

*Foreign Office,*  
September 7, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Mr. Yang Hsu-Wen as Consul-General of China at Ottawa; Mr. John M. Savage as Consul of the United States of America at Sheffield; Mr. Henry H. Balch as Consul of the United States of America at St. Stephen, New Brunswick; Mr. George S. Messersmith as Consul of the United States of America at Fort Erie, Ontario; Mr. Walter A. Leonard as Consul of the United States of America at Colombo; Mr. Lin Shih-Yuan as Consul of China at Vancouver; and Mr. C. E. Burton as Consul of Chile at Kingston, Jamaica.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the application of the Managers of

the St. Mary's School for Roman Catholic Boys, North Hyde, Southall, and the St. Mary's Orphanage for Roman Catholic Girls, Walthamstow, has certified that the said Schools are fit to be Industrial Schools for the reception of such children—under ten years of age at the time of admission—as may be sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Whitehall, 18th September, 1914.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
September 17, 1914.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. M. Ambrose an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Ardagh, in the county of Limerick, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
September 17, 1914.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. G. Wilkins an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Patterdale, in the county of Westmoreland, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
September 21, 1914.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. F. Pratt to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the East Newcastle District of the county of Northumberland.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
September 21, 1914.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. L. Ruxton to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the West Newcastle District of the county of Northumberland.

*Downing Street,*  
September 19th, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Major William Henry Gerard Herbert Best, Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve, (Principal Medical Officer, Southern Provinces, Nigeria), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Nigeria.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,*  
September 21, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Thomas Charles Bruce