Foreign Office,

August 27, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to approve of— Señor Don Ernesto Bermudez as Consul of Nicaragua at Manchester;

Mr. Samuel Dickinson Williams as Consul of Guatemala at Newport;

Mr. Samuel D. Williams as Consul of Venezuela at Newport;

Señor Don Francisco Diaz Miranda as Consul of Chile at Melbourne;

Señor Don Osvaldo Freites Roque as Consul of the Dominican Republic at Grand Turk for the Turks Islands (Bahamas);

Mr. Salisbury Stanley Spurling as Consul of Sweden at St. George's for the Bermuda Islands; and

Mr. Hylthon Theodore Morgan as Vice-Consul of the Dominican Republic at Salt Cay (British Antilles).

#### Whitehall, 20th September, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Edmund Walter Estcourt, of Estcourt, in the county of Gloucester, Clerk in Holy Orders, Master of Arts of the University of Oxford, his Royal Licence and Authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Sotheron in addition to and before that of Estcourt, that he may bear the arms of Sotheron quarterly with those of Estcourt, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by his issue; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect. And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

#### ASHBORNE HORSE AND CATTLE FAIRS.

Whereas on the 21st June, 1915, 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 at Ashborne on the third Thursday in the months of February, May, August, October, and November in each year should, from and after the 1st February, 1916, be held on Thursday the second Cattle Market Day in each of the said months:

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when the same would be taken into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of the Fairs Act, 1873:

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that the alteration

of the dates of the Fairs as proposed would be for the convenience and advantage of the public.

Now therefore I, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Fairs Act, 1873, do hereby order that the Fairs for the sale of Horses and Cattle which have been held at Ashborne on the third Thursday in the months of February, May, August, October, and November in each year shall, from and after the 1st February, 1916, be held on Thursday the second Cattle Market Day in each of the said months.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 24th day of September, 1915.

John Simon.

#### Factory Department, Home Office, September 23, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. R. S. Sibbald to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Bankfoot District of the County of Perth.

# Factory Department, Home Office, September 24, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. W. Logie to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Rothes District of the County of Elgin.

### Factory Department, Home Office, September 24, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. E. O'Keeffe to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Tring District of the County of Herts.

# Factory Department, Home Office, September 24, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. I. Macmillan an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Laurencekirk, in the County of Kincardine, is vacant.

### Downing Street, 27th September, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Alfred Karney Young, Esq., Attorney-General of the Colony of Fiji, to be of His Majesty's Counsel for that Colony.