

gency created by the present War, subject to adaptations for the purpose of making the Act applicable to the Isle of Man:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, shall extend to the Isle of Man, adapted as set out in the Schedule hereto.

J. C. Ledlie.

SCHEDULE.

Postponement of Local Elections.

1.—(1) The next statutory elections of members shall be postponed for a year, and the term of office of the existing members shall accordingly be extended by one year.

This section shall apply only where the next statutory election would take place before the 1st day of November, 1916.

(2) Any casual vacancy, requiring to be filled by election and occurring among the members of any board shall, until a new register comes into force, instead of being filled by an election, be filled by means of the choice by the board of a person to fill the vacancy, and a member so chosen shall hold office in the same manner in all respects as if he had been elected to fill the vacancy.

(3) The provisions of this section may be applied, if necessary, to the election, appointment or co-optation of the chairman, vice-chairman, or member of a board or committee of a board, by order of the Lieutenant Governor, and may be so applied with the necessary modifications and either generally as regards all boards of any particular kind, or specially as regards any particular board.

(4) Any provisions of any Act or Order or Regulations relating to any such member, or to any such chairman, vice-chairman, or member of a board, shall be construed as if they were modified in such a manner as to give effect to the provisions of this section, and the Lieutenant Governor, if any question arises, may by Order specify the actual modification which is to be made in pursuance of this section.

(5) For the purposes of this section the expression "statutory election" means an election to fill the place of members retiring on the expiration of their term of office, and the expression "existing members" means members who are in office at the time when the next retirement of members after the passing of this Act would, but for this Act, have taken place.

Postponement of Registration.

2. The register of voters, under the House of Keys Election Acts, the Douglas Municipal Corporation Act, 1895, and the Local Government (Registration of Voters and Election by Ballot) Act, 1904, in force at the time of the passing of this Act shall remain in force until Parliament provides for special registers being made or otherwise directs, and the Act making such provisions shall have been extended to the Isle of Man.

Definitions.

3. In this Act the expression "board" shall mean the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Douglas, the Commissioners of a Town, the Commissioners of a Village District, the Commissioners of a Parish District,

a Higher Education Board, a School Board, the Board of Guardians of the Poor of any District, and any other Board or Body to which this Act may be applied by the Lieutenant Governor, and the expression "member" or "members" shall mean a member or members of a "board."

Short Title.

4. This Act may be cited as "The Elections and Registration (Isle of Man) Act, 1915."

Foreign Office,

October 26, 1915.

The following additions or corrections to the lists published in the London Gazette of 24th September, 1915, of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned, are notified by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September, 1915:

SIAM.

Foreign Office, October 22, 1915.

The following corrections are notified in the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Siam may be consigned:—

For Leonowens, Louis T., read Leonowens, Louis T., Ltd.

For Swee Hion read Swee Hin.

Foreign Office, October 22, 1915.

The following name is added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Siam may be consigned:—

Hoosain Akbar and Sons, Bangkok.

Whitehall, October 26, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint Edward Chepmell Ozanne, Esq., Procureur in the Royal Court of Guernsey, to the Office of Bailiff of the Island of Guernsey, in the room of Sir William Carey, deceased.

Whitehall, October 26, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint Charles Robert Whorwood Adeane, Esq., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the county of Cambridge, in the room of Thomas Charles, Viscount Clifden, resigned.

Whitehall, October 26, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 25th instant, to grant unto Arthur