come into operation forthwith as provisional rules, to continue in force until rules have been made in accordance with section one of the said Rules Publication Act, 1893.

Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords,

18th March, 1916.

## Foreign Office,

November 23, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint-

Abraham George Coates, Esq., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Faröe Islands, to reside at Thorshavn; and

Eric Grant Cable, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for Iceland, to reside at Reykjavik.

### Foreign Office,

January 24, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint-

Lieutenant-Colonel Claude Tulloch Ducat to be His Majesty's Consul at Muscat.

# Foreign Office,

February 10, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint-

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Edward Boileau to be His Majesty's Consul at Lugano.

# Foreign Office,

February 29, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to approve of-

- Señor Don Rafael A. Brache as Consul-General of the Dominican Republic at London for the United Kingdom;
- Monsieur A. van der Sande Bakhuijzen as Consul-General of the Netherlands at Singapore for the Straits Settlements.
- Monsieur David Kristian Bergström as Consul of Sweden at Montreal for British North America with the exception of British Columbia, and Consul-General for British North America;
- Monsieur Constantin Ragosine as Consul of Russia at Vancouver; and
- Monsieur Marcel Léon Pierre Margarot as Vice-Consul of France at Larnaca for the Island of Cyprus.

## Foreign Office.

#### 21st March, 1916.

The following additions or corrections to the lists published as a supplement to the London Gazette of 22nd February, 1916, 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 :-

#### CHINA.

#### Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department). 16th March, 1916.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned :-

Albert & Wuhlschleger, Canton.

- Baudet & Compagnie, R., Canton.
- Frodsham, G. W. (Fu Chung Corporation), Tientsin.
- Kwang Tung Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Canton.

La Generale Soies, Canton.

Mei Te Cheng, Asahi Road, Japanese Concession, Tientsin.

Sincere & Co., Shanghai.

Société Fonciére de Shameen, Canton.

Varenne & Compagnie, Th., Canton.

#### SIAM.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department). 16th March, 1916.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Siam may be consigned :-

Abdulcaium, K. Saherwalla, Bangkok. Asow, Y. & Co., Bangkok. Chip Yiak Siang Chan, Bangkok.

Hak Heng Lee, Bangkok. Kean Heng Lee, Bangkok. Kean Lee Chan, Bangkok.

Kwang Tong Seng, Bangkok. Long Heng Lee, Bangkok.

Meng Hong, Bangkok. Siribhand Store, Bangkok.

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Whitehall, March 17, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury, K.P., K.C.V.O., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the county of Dorset, in the room of Colonel John Mount Batten, C.B., resigned.

# Whitehall, March 18, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear decorations (as stated against their respective