

enquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required.

NOTE (5).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the List. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the List as they appear. The Lists for all countries in Central or South America are also telegraphed to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H.M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

*NOTE (6).—It is not unusual for firms in Holland and the Netherland East Indies to be registered under names commencing with descriptive terms such as "Handel Maatschappij" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappij" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.) as in the case of an English company. For instance Handel Maatschappij van den Berg & Company, and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komeet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under "Berg" and "Komeet" respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George.*

Downing Street, 12th January, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Additional Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Rear-Admiral (Acting Vice-Admiral) Sir Henry Francis Oliver, K.C.B., M.V.O., in recognition of the very valuable services he has rendered as Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff during the war.

Foreign Office,

April 1, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

William Pollock Ker, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Consular District of Tientsin, to reside at Tientsin;

Ernest Colville Collins Wilton, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Consular District of Chengtu, to reside at Chengtu;

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

Bertram Giles, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Nanking, to reside at Nanking;

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

Charles Archibald Walker Rose, Esq., C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Têngyueh, to reside at Têngyueh; and

George Alexander Combe, Esq., to be one of His Majesty's Vice-Consuls in China.

Foreign Office,

July 16, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Lord Herbert Arthur Robert Hervey to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,

July 18, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Lord Gerald Wellesley to be a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,

July 25, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Frederick Edward Fox Adam, Esq., to be an Acting Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,

October 1, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Joseph Addison, Esq., to be an Acting First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,

October 29, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Orme Garton Sargent, Esq., to be an Acting Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.