

*Foreign Office,**December 31, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. Nobumichi Sakenobu as Consul-General of Japan at Calcutta;

Luang Bhasha Parivattra as Consul-General of Siam at Calcutta;

Mr. Kazue Kuwashima as Consul of Japan at Bombay; and

Mr. A. E. Ferrary as Consul of Paraguay at Gibraltar.

*Foreign Office,**January 1, 1918.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Ernest Bristow, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Tabriz.

*Foreign Office,**January 21, 1918.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Edward Charles Bleck, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Compartimenti of Emilia and Liguria, to reside at Genoa.

*Foreign Office,**January 28, 1918.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Sidney John Alexander Churchill, Esq., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Administrative Districts of Leiria, Portalegre, Santarem, Lisbon, Evora, Beja, and Faro, to reside at Lisbon; and

Philip Alphonso Somers Cocks, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Compartimenti of Campania, Basilicata, and the Calabrie, to reside at Naples.

*Foreign Office,**January 30, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Monsieur Ch. Renoz as Consul-General of Belgium for the British Antilles;

Señor Don Arturo Carlos Healy as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Newport for the Counties of Monmouth and Gloucester;

Monsieur G. Depastas as Consul of Greece at Cardiff;

Mr. Carl Ludvig Storm as Consul of Denmark at Durban;

Mr. James Houston as Consul of Italy and also of Norway at Port Stanley for the Falkland Islands; and

Mr. Herbert Tarrant as Consul of Peru at Colombo for Ceylon.

The following amended notice is published to replace that which appeared in the London Gazette of February 22nd:—

*Foreign Office,**February 20th, 1918.*

GERMAN CONTRABAND LIST.

The following is a translation of an Ordinance of the German Government modifying this list:—

In further retaliation for the regulations issued by England and her Allies inconsistent with the Declaration of London of February 26th, 1909, I approve the application during the present war of the following modifications of the Prize Ordinance of September 30th, 1909, and of the supplements thereto dated October 18th, November 23rd and December 14th, 1914, April 18th, 1915, June 3rd and July 22nd, 1916, and January 9th, June 25th and July 16th, 1917:—

1. Article 21 [List of absolute contraband], Section 3, add: "paper and cardboard of every kind and in every form and the refuse thereof; wood-pulp and cellulose."

2. In Article 27 [List of goods which cannot be declared contraband] omit Section 5.

This Ordinance comes into force on the day of its promulgation.

Given at Grand Headquarters,
January 18th, 1918.

(Signed) *Wilhelm.*

(Countersigned) *von Capelle.*

(The complete German list of contraband, which had not undergone any further modification until the issue of the above Ordinance, was published in the London Gazette of August 4th, 1917.)

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),
26th February, 1918.

CHINA.

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:—
Nye, Dr. D. B., Tientsin.
Tsaji & Co., Shanghai.

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

Gakuyodo Mori should read Mori, S. (agent, Gakuyodo), Canton.

Gerin, Drevard & Co., Shanghai, should read Gerin, Drevard & Co., Shanghai, Canton.

Lo Wai Dispensary, Canton, should read Lo (Loa) Wai Dispensary, Canton.

Manners, John, Canton, should read Manners & Backhuse, Ltd., Canton.

Parsee Trading Co., Shanghai, should head Parsee Trading Co., Shanghai, Canton.

The following names are removed from the List of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Bo Won, Canton.

Loa Wai Dispensary, Canton.

NOTE.—The following name was inadvertently omitted from the List of persons and