

Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 24, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

- Mr. Charles L. Latham as Consul of the United States of America at Dundee;
- Mr. Chester W. Martin as Consul of the United States of America at Toronto;
- Mr. Maxwell K. Moorhead as Consul of the United States of America at Swansea;
- Mr. C. Ludlow Livingston as Consul of the United States of America at Barbados;
- Mr. Ross Hazeltine as Consul of the United States of America at Port Antonio, Jamaica;
- Mr. Harold D. Clum as Consul of the United States of America at Calgary;
- Señor Don Ricardo H. Barrows as Consul of Chile at Melbourne;
- Señor Don Rafael Heliodoro Valle as Consul of Honduras at Belize, British Honduras;
- Cavaliere Gino Cecchi as Consul of Italy at Aden.
- Mr. William Ashton Scholes as Consul of Sweden at Rangoon;
- Mr. David Smith Webster as Consul of Peru at Port-of-Spain for the Islands of Trinidad and Tobago; and
- Mr. A. Fryling as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Calgary, for the Province of Alberta.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 7, 1915.

The following additions or corrections to the lists published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 9th November 1915, 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, 6th December 1915.

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:—

Bergmann, Edward.
 Ching Siu Tong, Foochow.
 Emens, W. S., & Co. Ltd.
 Fohkien Mercantile Co., Foochow.
 Foochow Native Hospital.
 Iseman & Smith, Drs.
 Jun Chee, Tientsin.
 Lau, E. C., Foochow.
 L. P. Medical Hall, Foochow.
 Fu Seng & Co., W., Foochow.
 Nanking Dispensary, Nanking.
 Shun Chee & Co. (16 Bruce Road), Tientsin.
 Taiseng & Co., Foochow.
 Takkee & Co., Foochow.

The following name is removed from the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

British Asiatic 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:—

Blancke, Charles, should read Blanche, Charles.
 Koosnetzoff, A., & Co., should read The Trading-
 ing Co., the Successors to Alexis Goobkin,
 A. Koosnetzoff & Co.

REQUISITIONING OF FOREIGN VESSELS IN ITALIAN PORTS.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome the following translation of a Decree issued by the Italian Government (No. 1605). A translation of Decree No. 957 of June 17, 1915, to which reference is made, was published in Parliamentary Paper Miscellaneous No. 18 (1915), Cd. 8104.

Foreign Office,
 December 4, 1915.

TRANSLATION.

Thomas of Savoy, Duke of Genoa, Lieutenant-General of His Majesty King Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy by the grace of God and the will of the nation.

In virtue of the authority delegated to us;

In view of the law of May 22nd, 1915, No. 671, which confers extraordinary powers on the Royal Government:

In view of the Royal Decree dated January 21st, 1915, No. 29, which is to become law, and its subsequent modifications and additions:

In view of the Lieutenant's Decree of June 17th, 1915, No. 957, concerning the use of confiscated or requisitioned enemy merchant ships:

In view of the advisability of regulating by special measures the requisitioning of merchant ships of foreign nationality:

After consultation with the Council of Ministers:

On the proposal of the Minister of Marine, in concert with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, of the Exchequer and Agriculture, and of Industry and Commerce:

We have decreed and decree—

Article I.

The rules laid down in the Lieutenant's Decree No. 957 of June 17, 1915, are extended to the requisitioning of merchant ships and yachts flying a foreign flag, and boats and floating craft of foreign ownership, lying in the harbours and territorial waters of the Kingdom and its colonies, subject to the conditions laid down in the following articles.

Article II.

Payment in compensation for requisitioning (to be calculated in accordance with Article V of the above-mentioned Decree) will be made in monthly instalments, not paid in advance, to the interested persons or their legal representatives. The Government have power, however, to suspend payment if special circumstances arise rendering such a course advisable.