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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1904.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 10, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the Court announced to be held by The King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on Friday, the 25th March, will now be held on Tuesday, the 22nd March instead.

All summonses issued for the Court on the 25th instant will be available for the Court on the 22nd instant.

CLARENDON, Lord Chamberlain.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, March 11, 1904.

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall appointing John Simmons Tregoning, of Landue, Launceston, in the county of Cornwall, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

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Crown Office,

March 9, 1904.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to present the Reverend Henry Wright Dick to the Rectory of St. Luke's, Miles Platting, in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester, void by the death of the Reverend Ezra Holliday, the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

Foreign Office, December 8, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Skinner Turner, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, to be Second Assistant Judge of His Majesty's Court for Zanzibar.

Foreign Office,

February 29, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of-Mr. Karl Filip Alexander Hagberg as Consul-General of Sweden and Norway for Hong Kong;

Mr. C. Rochereau de la Sablière as Consul of Belgium at Toronto, with jurisdiction over the Province of Ontario, with the exception of the

judiciary district of Carleton; and Mr. Arthur Stouthon Bloomfield as Vice-Consul of Paraguay at Melbourne.

Forcign Office,

March 2, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Bovey as Consul of Cuba at Cardiff.

Foreign Office,

March 10, 1904.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg the text, in French, of an Order issued by His Imperial Majesty The Czar on the 2Sth ultimo, respecting Articles to be treated as Contraband of War, of which the following is a literal translation. The Russian Government further state that all the articles enumerated in Rule VI are regarded as unconditionally contra-band, and the Russian Government reserve to themselves the right to supplement the list of contraband articles by the addition of others if, in the circumstances of the war they should deem it necessary to forbid the conveyance of such articles to Japan or to Japanese armed forces.

(Translation.)

An Order of His Majesty the Emperor, com-municated to the Senate by the Minister of Justice, approving the Rules which the Imperial Government will enforce during the war with Japan.

His Majesty the Emperor was graciously pleased on the 14th February, 1904, to write in his own hand upon the original, "Let it be so."

Rules which the Imperial Government will enforce during the War with Japan.

I. Japanese subjects are authorized to continue, under the protection of Russian law, to reside and to follow peaceful callings in the Russian