

*Treasury Chambers,
14th February, 1905.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Richard Rigg, Esq., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

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The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir John Archibald Willox to be Steward and Bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds.

*Foreign Office,
January 31, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Pedro P. Goytia as Consul-General of the Argentine Republic in South Africa, to reside at Cape Town, with jurisdiction in the Colonies of the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, the Orange River, the Transvaal, and the Island of Mauritius;

Mr. J. T. Falk as Consul of Uruguay at Sydney;
Señor Dr. Don Alberto Lopez as Consul of Nicaragua at London;
Señor Don Vicente J. Cantero as Consul of Nicaragua at Kingston, Jamaica; and
Señor Doctor Federico Lopez Pomareda as Consul of Colombia at Kingston, Jamaica.

*Foreign Office,
February 14, 1905.*

It is hereby notified that on the 30th ultimo, Monsieur Saenz de Zumaran, Uruguayan Chargé d'Affaires, presented, through the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Señor Doctor Don Alberto Nin's Letter of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Uruguay.

*Foreign Office,
February 15, 1905.*

The following additions should be made to the List of Articles declared by Japan to be contraband of war, a notice of which appeared in the London Gazette of the 19th of February, 1904:—

First Class. Before the word "uniforms" insert "cement."

Second Class. After the word "drinks" insert "clothing and materials for making clothing"; and after the word "coal" insert "and other combustibles."

Whitehall, February 15, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint Henry St. John

Digby Raikes, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of King's Lynn, in the room of the Honourable John Augustus de Grey, resigned.

Whitehall, February 8, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Frederick George Lindley Wood, commonly called the Honourable Frederick George Lindley Wood, of Hoar Cross, in the county of Stafford, and of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, His Royal licence and authority that he may take and use the surname of Meynell in lieu of his paternal surname of Wood, and may take and bear the arms of Meynell quarterly with his paternal arms, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, February 17, 1905.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. Bell, the appointment held by him of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, for Rochester, Sittingbourne, and Sheerness County Courts, in County Court Circuit No. 49, is vacant.

THE SHOP HOURS ACT, 1904.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 13th instant he made Regulations in pursuance of his powers under section 7 of the Shop Hours Act, 1904.

Copies of the Regulations will be on sale in the course of a few days at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Wyman and Son, Fetterlane, E.C.

Whitehall, February 16, 1905.

SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND ACT, 1904.

In pursuance of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under section 1 of the Secretary for Scotland Act, 1904, as to the transfer to the Secretary for Scotland of certain powers and duties in connection with Reformatories and Industrial Schools.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained from the Library, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.

Whitehall, February 16, 1905.