

Foreign Office,
June 1, 1908.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Godfrey Hewett, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Pernambuco, Alagoas, Paraiba, Rio Grande de Norte, Ceara and Piauhy, to reside at Pernambuco.

Foreign Office,
June 25, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Seizaburo Shimizu as Consul-General of Japan at Ottawa;

Mr. Eisaku Suzuki as Consul of Japan at Singapore; and

Mr. Tatsunichiro Funatsu as Vice-Consul of Japan at Hongkong.

Foreign Office,
June 30, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

M. Auguste Léon Labbé as Consul of France at Rangoon; and

Mr. John Reginald Miller as Consul of Mexico at Calcutta.

Foreign Office,
July 1, 1908.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Gerard Augustus Lowther, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey.

Foreign Office,
July 1, 1908.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Jorgen Nielson, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Esbjerg.

Foreign Office,
July 3, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Robert Barclay Fox, Junr., as German Vice-Consul at Falmouth for Falmouth, Penryn and Truro.

Foreign Office,
July 16, 1908.

MOROCCO.

With reference to the notice published in the London Gazette on the 3rd instant, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a despatch from the British Commissioner on the International Indemnities Commission at Casablanca, to the effect that the period within which claims must be presented has been extended from the 20th till the 30th instant.

Whitehall, July 17, 1908.

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Basil Home Thomson, Esq., Governor of Wormwood Scrubs Prison, to be, from the 17th July, 1908, inclusive, an Inspector of Prisons, under "The Prisons Act, 1877" (40 and 41 Vic., cap. 21), the said office to be holden by Mr. Thomson in conjunction with the office of Secretary to the Prison Board for England.

Lord Chancellor's Office,
July 16, 1908.

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The following Draft Rules are published pursuant to the Rules Publication Act, 1893. Copies may be obtained on application at the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, S. W.

Draft Rules of the Supreme Court as to Judges' Summonses in the King's Bench Division.

Rules of the Supreme Court (July) 1908.
Order LIV., Rule A.

1. All originating summonses and all summonses other than in actions returnable before the Judge and all appeals to the Judge otherwise than in actions, and also all Judges' summonses and appeals to a Judge in actions before the mode and place of trial of such action shall have been fixed, shall be returnable before and be dealt with by a Judge to be from time to time assigned by the Lord Chief Justice to take such business. The Judge so assigned (in these rules called the Judge for interlocutory business) shall sit either in Court or in Chambers to dispose of such business on such days of the week and at such hour as shall from time to time be directed by the Lord Chief Justice, and urgent applications may be made to the said Judge when not sitting for interlocutory business as well as when he is so sitting. Two or more Judges may be assigned by the Lord Chief Justice to take between them the interlocutory business for such period as he may think fit, but so that for every day one Judge only shall be the assigned Judge for interlocutory business for that day. Urgent applications may be dealt with by any Judge when the Judge for interlocutory business is not available.

2. So far as practicable all Judges' summonses, appeals to a Judge, and applications to a Judge in an action, after the mode and place of trial of the action has been fixed, shall be dealt with by