## (In Absentia)

STERLING FESSENDEN, of the Class of 1896; of distinguished Maine and Bowdoin ancestry; Commissioner-General of the Municipal Council of the International Settlement of Shanghai; since 1927 the chief executive of that most cosmopolitan of all cities, where in the midst of storm and stress he has labored calmly, devotedly, and untiringly for the welfare of that important centre with his eye always on the future; able lawyer now serving as President of the Far Eastern Bar Association; impartial counselor enjoying the confidence of men of different races; necessarily absent today in performance of arduous duties on the other side of the world.

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