Executive Committee.

- 1. The Most Noble the Duke of Norfolk,
- K.G. (Chairman). The Right Honourable Viscount Esher, K.C.V.O., C.B.
- 3. The Right Reverend Randall Bishop of Winchester,
- 4. The Right Honourable Lord Farquhar, K.C.V.O.
- 5. The Honourable Francis L. Bertie, C.B.
- 6. The Honourable Schomberg K. M.Donnell, C.B.
- 7. Colonel Sir Edward Bradford, G.C.B., K.C.S.I.
- 8. Sir Francis Knollys, G.C.V.O., K.C.B. 9. Major-General Sir Henry Ewart, K.C.B.,
- K.Č.V.O.
- 10. Sir Edward W. Hamilton, K.C.B. 11. Colonel Sir E. W. D. Ward, K.C.B.
- 12. Major-General Sir Arthur Ellis, K.C.V.O.,
- C.S.I. 13. Rear-Admiral W. H. Fawkes.
- 14. John Charles Thynne, Esquire. 15. Almeric W. FitzRoy, Esquire.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL, July 1, 1901.

All persons desirous of presenting Petitions or Claims concerning Services to be done or performed by them at the time of the ensuing Coronation, pursuant to His Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the 26th June last, may send the same under cover to the Clerks of the Court of Claims, Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

The Commissioners are required by the Proclamation to exclude from their consideration such claims as may be submitted to them in respect of rights or services connected with the parts of the Ceremonial heretofore performed in Westminster Hall and with the Procession, the Ceremony being confined to Westminster Abbey.

WAR OFFICE, July 2, 1901.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honournble Order of the Bath:

To be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order :--

Moulaï Abdul-el-Aziz, Sultan of Morocco.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Com-manders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :-

Sir Arthur Nicolson, Bart., K.C.I.E., C.M.G.

DOWNING STREET, June 29, 1901.

The King has been pleased to appoint George Basil Haddon-Smith, Esq., C.M.G. (Chief Assis-tant Colonial Secretary, Gold Coast, Colonial Secretary Designate of Sierra Leone), to ad-minister the Government of the Colony of the Gambia, in the absence, &c., of the Governor.

DOWNING STREET, June 29, 1901.

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Gilbert Kenelm Treffry Purcell, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Assistant to the Attorney-General of the Leeward Islands, to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast.

DOWNING STREET, July 2, 1901.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Eyre Huton, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

WHITEHALL, July 1, 1901.

The King has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting to the Reverend Thomas Banks Strong, B.D., the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the University of Oxford, void by the promotion of Doctor Francis Paget to the See of Oxford.

WHITEHALL, July 1, 1901.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Roland John, Baron Dormer, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Highness by Lord Dormer, as Sub-Director of the Secretariat of the Egyptian Ministry of Finance.

WHITEHALL, July 1, 1901.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Sergeant Harry Charters, A.S.C., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that be may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Lion and the Sun, con-ferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia, in recognition of services rendered by him in connection with the supply of grain for food at Teheran during the famine of 1899.

WHITEHALL, July 1, 1901.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to appoint Archibald Henry Bodkin, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Dover, in the room of Sir Harry Bodkin Poland, K.C., resigned.