## ORDER OF THE BATH. January 1, 1903.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to and promotions in the Most Honourable Order of the Both:—

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

His Highness Asaf Jah Muzaffar-ul-Mamalik, Nizam-ul-Mulk Nizam-ud-Daula Nawab Mir Sir Mahbub Ali Khan Bahadur Fateh Jang, of Hyderabad, G.C.S.I.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Colonel (local Major-General) Charles Comyn Egerton, C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C.
Colonel Arthur George Hammond, V.C., C.B., D.S.O.

# WAR OFFICE, January 1, 1903. MEMORANDUM.

His Highness Raja Sir Hira Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., of Nabha, is granted the honorary rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 1st January 1903.

His Highness Maharao Sir Umaid Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I., of Kota, is granted the honorary rank of Major in the Army. Dated 1st January 1903.

[The following Notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 30th December 1902.]

#### BUCKINGHAM PALACE, December 18, 1902.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the following Gentleman:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Harrison, Engineer and Railway Volunteer Staff Corps.

#### FOREIGN OFFICE, October 1, 1902.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Harold Lyle, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bangkok.

#### FOREIGN OFFICE, December 17, 1902.

The King has been pleased to approve of— Mr. Franklin D. Dale as Consul of the United States of America at Coaticook, Quebec;

Mr. Thomas W. Burnell Faulkner as Vice-Consul of Greece at Cowes;

Don Rodolfo Krebser as Vice-Consul of Guatemala at Liverpool; and

Mr. Thomas W. B. Faulkner as Vice-Consul of Uruguay at Cowes.

#### FOREIGN OFFICE, December 19, 1902.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Alwyn Parker, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

#### FOREIGN OFFICE, December 23, 1902.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Horatio George Arthur Mackie, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Dakar; and Robert Erskine, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Sebastopol.

# ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 31st DECEMBER 1902.)

ORKNEY (STRANGLES) ORDER OF 1902.

The Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

## Extension of certain Sections of Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

1. Horses, asses, and mules shall be animals, and strangles of horses, asses, and mules (in this Order called strangles) shall be a disease for the purposes of this Order and of the following sections of the Act of 1894 (namely):

Sections nineteen and twenty (slaughter and compensation);

Section forty-three (powers of police);

Section forty-four (powers of inspectors); and also for the purposes of all other sections of the said Act containing provisions relative to or consequent on the provisions of those sections and this Order, including such sections as relate to offences or procedure.

### Separation of Diseased and Suspected Animals and Notice of Disease.

- 2. Every person having in his possession or under his charge a horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of strangles shall (a) as far as practicable keep that animal separate from animals not so affected or suspected; and (b) with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the horse, ass, or mule being so affected or suspected to an Inspector of the Local Authority or to one of his Assistants, who shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority.
  - Duty of Inspector to act immediately.
- 3. An Inspector of the Local Authority on receiving in any manner whatsoever information of the supposed existence of strangles, or having reasonable ground to suspect the existence of strangles, shall proceed with all practicable speed to the place where such disease, according to the information received by him, exists, or is sus-