To be Knight Commander.

Major-General Sir Reginald Clare Hart, V.C., K.C.B., General Officer Commanding Thames District.

To be Commanders.

Colonel Henry Whistler Smith-Rewse, Assistant Commandant School of Military Engineering. Colonel Charles St. Leger Barter, C.B., Assistant Adjutant - General and Chief Staff Officer, Thames Division.

To be a Member of the Fourth Class.

Captain Thomas Henry Cochrane, Royal Engineers, Commanding Guard of Honour.

WHITEHALL, October 31, 1904.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th instant, to appoint William Pickford, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of Liverpool, in the room of Charles Henry Hopwood, Esq., K.C., deceased.

WHITEHALL, October 31, 1904.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th instant, to appoint Allan Gibson Steel, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Oldham, in the room of William Pickford, Esq., K.C., resigned.

WHITEHALL, October 31, 1904.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Frederick Mayers, Esq., of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs Service, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Third Division of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China.

WHITEHALL, October 31, 1904.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Hermann Dawson Gröne, Esq., of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs Service, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third

Class of the Third Division of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China.

DOWNING STREET, October 29, 1904.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Duncan Macrae Hutson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be one of His Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of British Guiana.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

October 27, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. M. Saunders, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Burghead, in the County of Elgin, is vacant.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, October 28, 1904.

The Irish Land Commissioners, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the situation of Surveyor and Draughtsman in the Irish Land Commission, which was included in Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June 1870, by a notice inserted in the London Gazette of the 18th November 1881, is withdrawn from that Schedule. The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 31st May 1904, respecting the above-mentioned situation, is hereby cancelled.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

- 1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Tuesday the 8th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £2,000,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 14th instant.
- 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 14th November 1904, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 14th May 1905.
- 3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.