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TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1905.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 19, 1905.

THE King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order :---

To be Honorary Knight Commander.

Major-General Nicolas Yermoloff, upon relinquishing the appointment of Military Attaché to the Imperial Russian Embassy, London.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 26, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Thursday, 1st June next, until further orders.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, May 26, 1905.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council constituting Burntisland a Port of Registry for Fishing Boats.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Pub-

lication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 29, 1905.

The King has been graciously pleased toappoint Henry Beresford Johnstone, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Zanzibar.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 18, 1905.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Jack Proby Armstrong, Esq., and George-Michell, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consuls in the Independent State of the Congo, to reside respectively at Leopoldville and Stanleyville.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 23, 1905.

This day had Audience of the King :---

His Excellency the Honourable Joseph Hodges Choate, to present his Letters of Recall as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the United States of America.