SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL, June 12, 1909.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, dated 12th instant, to appoint Donald Noble, Esq., Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the Shire of Nairn, in the room of John Gordon, Esq., deceased.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER, ST. JOHN'S GATE, CLERKENWELL, LONDON, E.C.,

June 9, 1909.

The King has been graciously pleased to sanction the following appointment to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

As Knight of Grace.

Colonel Thomas Holbein Hendley, C.I.E. (from Honorary Associate).

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES' PALACE, S.W., June 11, 1909.

The King has been pleased to appoint Colonel Lord William Cecil, M.V.O., to be one of His Majesty's Gentleman Ushers (Honorary).

## WHITEHALL, June 10, 1909.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur Andrew Morrison, Esq., M.D., Surgeon to the Deaconesses' Hospital at Alexandria, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Royal Order of the Crown, conferred upon him by His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

# WHITEHALL, June 10, 1909.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto John Henry Stretch, Esq., Consul of Portugal at Corfu, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Knight of the Order of "Nossa Senhora da Conceição de Villa Viçosa," which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Portugal, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

## WHITEHALL, June 10, 1909.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Reginald Charles Whiting, Esq., Divisional Superintendent of Police, Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the White Elephant, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

#### WHITEHALL, June 10, 1909.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the under-mentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names), which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon. First Class of the Third Division.

James Acheson, Esq.
Alfred Herschell Harris, Esq.
Jonathan Willie Innocent, Esq.
John Clark Johnston, Esq.
Frederic William Maze, Esq.
Oliver George Ready, Esq.
Frank James Smith, Esq.

Second Class of the Third Division.

Frederic William Carey, Esq. John Horatio Macoun, Esq.

Third Class of the Third Division.

Loughlan Alan Byworth, Esq. Theodore Berytus Jackson Eldridge, Esq. John Howell May, Esq. Ronald Oliver Rutherford, Esq. Herbert Dixon Summers, Esq. William Scott Wyles, Esq.

Fourth Division.

John Dalton, Esq. William Oliver Pegge, Esq. Walter Henry Williams, Esq.

## DOWNING STREET, June 10, 1909.

The King has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Hayes Sadler, K.C.M.G., C.B. (Governor of the East Africa Protectorate), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Windward Islands and their Dependencies.

# DOWNING STREET, June 11, 1909.

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of William Morrison, Esq., to be a Nominated Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.