attending the recovery thereof by distress and sale, in the like manner as rents may be recovered by landlords or lessors from their tenants by the laws in force at the time of such distress and sale. And that such mortgage deed shall be in the form and to the effect to be approved by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and shall bind as well the said Richard now Bishop of the said diocese of Llandaff as every succeeding Bishop of the same diocese until the principal money and interest costs and charges shall have been paid off and discharged.

"And we further recommend and propose that the said sum of three hundred pounds shall be paid to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners and that the receipt of our joint treasurers for the time being endorsed on the said mortgage deed shall be a good and sufficient discharge to the said Governors and their successors for the same, who shall not be bound or required to see to the application thereof, and that upon the receipt of the said sum of three hundred pounds the whole or any part or parts thereof shall be applied by us at such times and in such manner as shall appear to us to be expedient towards effecting the said proposed improvements at the episcopal residence aforesaid.

"And we further recommend and propose that the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese of Llandaff shall at his personal charge insure against loss or damage by fire, and keep insured the said episcopal residence, the said insurance to be for a sum of seven thousand and two hundred pounds, and to be effected in one or more of the public offices of insurance in London or Westminster and that in case of loss or damage by fire to the same house of residence the moneys receivable in respect of the said insurance shall be paid over to us by the said Bishop and shall with any interest or accumulations thereon be applied by us in rebuilding or repairing the same house of residence with the concurrence of the said Bishop.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in conformity with the provisions of the herein named Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts, and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Llandaff.

Herbert M. Suit.

At the Court at Windsor, May 16, 1892.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Royal Highness Ernest Louis, Grand Duke of Hesse and the Rhine, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights

and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the aforesaid Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Reyal Highness had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Windsor Castle, May 9, 1892.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Colonel Edward Charles Ross, C.S.I., Indian Staff Corps.

Windsor Castle, May 9, 1892.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Principal William Duguid Geddes, Doctor of Laws, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Aberdeen.

Windsor Castle, May 9, 1892.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Charles Samuel Grenier, Esq., Attorney-General for the Colony of Ceylon.

Windsor Castle, May 9, 1892.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on George Buchanan, Esq., M.D., F.R.S., late Medical Officer of the Local Government Board.

Windsor Castle, May 14, 1892.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—
The Marquis de Maha Yotha to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Siam:

Mr. Agustin Ross to deliver his Letter of Recall, and Mr. Agusto Matte to present his Credential, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Chile;

Mr. Crisanto Medina to deliver his Letter of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Guatemala;

Mr. Edward Wilmot Blyden to present his Credential as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Liberia.

To which audience they were respectively introduced by Viscount Cross, G.C.B., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India, acting for the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office, May 12, 1892.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Gollan, Esq., to be Her, Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Cuba; and Charles George Guy Perceyal, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Departments of the Mouths of the Rhone, Eastern. Pyrenees, Aude, Hérault, Gard, Var, Vaucluse, and the Rhone, to reside at Marseilles.

Foreign Office, May 12, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ignacio C. Belvis, as Argentine Consul at Cardiff; and Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux as Colombian Consul at Montreal.