

Private Grant, 3rd Battalion West India Regiment.

Sergeant A. G. Wells, Army Service Corps.  
Sergeant B. Thomas, West African Regiment.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, December 26, 1899.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Royal Victorian Order:

To be an Honorary Commander of the said Royal Order, viz. :—

Herr Reinhold Klehmet, M.V.O.

*Foreign Office, December 28, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, dated 28th December, 1899, to revoke the Royal Charter dated 10th July, 1886, granted to the Royal Niger Company Chartered and Limited, then the National African Company Limited.

*Downing Street, December 28, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, dated 21st instant, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to further amend the Letters Patent dated 16th September 1885, altering the Constitution of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius, and to revoke and embody in the new Letters Patent the provisions contained in the Letters Patent dated 3rd September 1894, and 4th June 1896, respectively, amending the said Letters Patent of the 16th September 1885.

*War Office, November 8, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the City of London, constituting and appointing the several persons undermentioned to be Her Majesty's Lieutenants within the said City, viz. :—The Right Honourable Sir John Voce Moore, Knt., Lord Mayor of our city of London, and the Lord Mayor of our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Whittaker Ellis, Bart., Sir Henry Edmund Knight, Knt., Colonel Sir Reginald Hanson, Sir Joseph Savory, Barts., Sir David Evans, K.C.M.G., Sir Joseph Renals, Bart., Sir Walter Henry Wilkin, K.C.M.G., Sir George Faudel Faudel-Phillips, Bart., K.C.I.E., Colonel Sir Horatio David Davies, K.C.M.G., Aldermen of our city of London; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Charles Hall, K.C.M.G., Q.C., Recorder of our city of London, and the Recorder of our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Alfred James Newton, Frank Green, Esqrs., Sir Joseph Cockfield Dimsdale, Sir Marcus Samuel, Sir James Thompson Ritchie, Knits., John Pound, Walter Vaughan Morgan, William Purdie Treloar, John Charles Bell, George Wyatt Truscott, Frederick Prat Alliston, Samuel Green, Esqrs., Sir John Knill, Bart., Thomas Vezey Strong, Henry George Smallman, Thomas Boor Crosby, Esqrs., Aldermen of our city of London, and the Aldermen of our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William James Richmond Cotton, Knt., Chamberlain of our city of London, and the Chamberlain of our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Braddick Monckton, Knt., Town Clerk

of our city of London, and the Town Clerk of our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Forrest Fulton, Knt., Q.C., Common Serjeant of our city of London, and the Common Serjeant of our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved George Pepler, Frederick Cox, Edward Eyre Ashby, John Edward Walford, James Norris Pimm, James Wallinger Goodinge, James George White, Frederick Dadswell, William Thornburgh Brown, Joseph Snowden, George Harris Haywood, Esqrs., Sir Robert Hargreaves Rogers, Knt., Robert Parker Taylor, Andrew Bowring, Henry Hodsoll Heath, John Greenwood, William Charles Simmons, Pearsé Morrison, John Last Sayer, George Noah Johnson, Samuel Parnwell, William Malthouse, Thomas John Woodrow, Frederick Stanley, Lewis Michael Myers, Joseph Barrett, Samuel Weingott, Frederick William Pursell, John James Baddeley, William Henry Pannell, Esqrs., Deputies of our city of London, and the Deputies of our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Bart., James Ebenezer Saunders, Esq., Sir Henry Aaron Isaacs, Knt., Sir Andrew Lusk, Sir James Whitehead, Barts., formerly Aldermen of our city of London; Our trusty and well-beloved William George Barnes, William Cave Fowler, George Sims, Robert William Scobell, Gabriel Lindo, John Thomas Bedford, Whinfield Hora, James Lewis Dowling, Esqrs., formerly Deputies of our city of London; Our trusty and well-beloved James Pattison Currie, Benjamin Buck Greene, Henry Riversdale Grenfell, Esqrs.; Our right trusty and well-beloved Henry Hucks, Lord Aldenham; Our trusty and well-beloved John Saunders Gilliat, Charles Hermann Goschen, Esqrs.; Sir Mark Wilks Collet, Bart.; Albert George Sandeman, Hugh Colin Smith, Esqrs.; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor William Lidderdale; Our trusty and well-beloved Herbert Brooks, Everard Alexander Hambro, Samuel Steuart Gladstone, Augustus Prevost, Samuel Hope Morley, Charles George Arbuthnot, Henry Cosmo Orme Bonsor, William Middleton Campbell, Alexander Falconer Wallace, Esqrs.; Frederick Huth Jackson, Reginald Eden Johnston, Alfred Clayton Cole, Walter Cuniffe, Robert Lydston Newman, Esqrs.; Our right trusty and well-beloved John, Lord Revelstoke; Our right trusty and well-beloved Evelyn Hubbard, commonly called the Honourable Evelyn Hubbard, Edgar Lubbock, William Douro Hoare, Henry Jeffreys Bushby, William Hughes-Hughes, Cornelius Lea Wilson, William Fowler Mountford Copeland, Bonamy Dobree, William Henry Challis, Edward Masterman, John Francis Moon, Stephen William Silver, John William Carter, Esqrs.; Lieutenant-Colonel Travers Barton Wire, Sir Joseph Sebag-Montefiore, Knt., James Duke Hill, Edward Howley Palmer, Esqrs.; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor George Joachim Goschen; Our right trusty and well-beloved Nathaniel Meyer, Lord Rothschild; Our trusty and well-beloved Charles John Todd, Francis Augustus Bevan, Henry Alers Hankey, Robert Malcolm Kerr, Percy Shawe Smith, Alfred Charles de Rothschild, Esqrs., Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred James Copeland, William Sedgwick Saunders, M.D., William Collinson, George Croshaw, Esqrs.; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir John Lubbock, Bart.; Our trusty and well-beloved Charles William Cookworthy Hutton, Francis Tagart, Esqrs., Sir Edwin Durning Lawrence, Bart., Samuel Henry Faudel-Phillips, Oswald Augustus Smith, Eric Carrington Smith, John Fenwick Fenwick, James Lionel Ridpath,