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Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 20, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Wednesday next, the 26th instant, and on every week day, Wednesdays excepted, under the usual Regulations, until further orders.

[The following is substituted for the announcement appearing in the London Gazette of December 14, 1900.]

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,
December 19, 1900.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to sanction the following appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

Chaplain.

The Right Reverend John Wordsworth, D.D., LL.D., Lord Bishop of Salisbury.

Knights of Grace.

Major Arthur Campbell Yate (from Esquire).
Archibald Alexander Gordon, Esq. (from Esquire).
Admiral Alfred John Chatfield, C.B.
William Vernon, Esq., M.R.C.S. (from Honorary Associate).

Ladies of Grace.

Eleanor Amelia Parkinson, Marchioness Cassar de Sain.
Annette Nora Jane, Mrs. Royds.

Esquire.

Sir James Balfour Paul (Lord Lyon King of Arms).

Downing Street, December 17, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Septimus Alfred Stephen, Esq., on his retirement from the office of Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales, after a service of more than ten years.

Downing Street, December 19, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Ernest Woodford Birch, Esq., C.M.G. (British Resident, Negri Sembilan), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, December 19, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by the Honourable Walter Horatio Wilson, C.M.G., M.L.C., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Queensland.

Downing Street, December 20, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Gilbert Kenelm Treffry Purcell, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Assistant to the Attorney-General of the Leeward Islands), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Presidency of St. Christopher and Nevis.

(F. & H. 16,990.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 19, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, intimating that, in accordance with instructions issued by the Ministry of Justice and Interior, ships sailing from suspected ports of Scotland are receiving sanitary treatment in the port of Recife (Pernambuco), and are thus dispensed with calling at the lazaretto of Tamandare.

(F. & H. 17,074.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 19, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, intimating that vessels from Tamatave will be granted free pratique and be declared clean if they arrive in good hygienic condition, without suspicious illness on board, and with a clean bill of health vised by a Spanish Consul.

(F. & H. 17,075.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 19, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, intimating that Glasgow and Tamatave are free from plague.

(F. & H. 17,182.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 21, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through