

**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,
February 27, 1901.*

HIS Majesty The King, the Sovereign Head and Patron of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, has been graciously pleased to approve and sanction the election by the Chapter-General of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York, K.G., Sub-Prior of the Order, to the office of Grand Prior, vacant by His Majesty's resignation.

Downing Street, February 27, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to appoint Colonel Sir Henry Edward McCallum, R.E., K.C.M.G. (Governor of Newfoundland), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Natal.

Downing Street, February 28, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to appoint Sir Cavendish Boyle, K.C.M.G. (Government Secretary of British Guiana and lately administering the Government of that Colony in the absence of the Governor), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, March 1, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir Arthur Lawley, K.C.M.G., to be Governor of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies.

York House, March 1, 1901.

HIS Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York has been pleased to appoint Beilby, Lord Wenlock, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., to be Lord in Waiting, and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arthur J. Bigge, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.M.G., to be Private Secretary to His Royal Highness.

Crown Office, February 28, 1901.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

South-East Lancashire.—Stretford Division.
Charles Alfred Cripps, Esq., K.C., in the place of Sir John William Maclure, Bart., deceased.

House of Commons.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purpose;"

I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorize—
The Right Honourable John William Mellor,
Sir John Edward Dorington, Bart.,
The Right Honourable James Alexander Campbell,

Sir Thomas Henry Grattan-Esmonde, Bart.,
Mr. Henry Hobhouse, and
Mr. John Edward Ellis,

being Members of the House of Commons, or any

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one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases as in the said Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal, this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred,

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WILLIAM COURT GULLY,
Speaker.

December 14, 1900.

(F. & H. 3783.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, March 1, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, intimating that Cape Colony is declared dangerous on account of plague.

(F. & H. 3784.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, March 1, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, intimating that the Government of the Danish Antilles has removed the quarantine on vessels arriving from Port Said and Smyrna, but that all regulations respecting disinfection mentioned in previous communications will remain in force until further notice.

(F. & H. 3846.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, March 1, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that a medical inspection of vessels from Cardiff is imposed, and that free pratique cannot be granted before eleven days from date of departure.

(F. & H. 3864.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, March 1, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that a medical visit is imposed on arrivals from Smyrna.

(F. & H. 3905.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, March 1, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, viz. :—

According to the sanitary regulations of Portugal free pratique would only be granted to vessels leaving Cardiff thirty days after the occurrence of the last case of plague, but on my representation ten days were taken off. As the last case at Cardiff occurred on the 31st of January vessels leaving Cardiff after the 20th instant will have free pratique in Portugal. Vessels which have left before the 20th must undergo quarantine.

(F. & H. 3933.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, March 1, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through