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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1905.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, January 26, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to appoint Christopher Nicholson Johnston, Esq., Advocate. K.C., Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn, to be Sheriff of Perthshire, in the room of Andrew Jameson, Esq., appointed to be one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland.

Downing Street, January 26, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Charles Macaulay Browne, Esq., C.M.G., and William Sayer Comissiong, Esq., and for the appointment of Joseph Terence de Lamothe, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada.

Whitehall, January 18, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto Arthur Torrens Pratt, of the Lower Close, in the city of Norwich, Esquire, His Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a codicil to the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, Thomas Drummond Gilbert, late of Old Burlington-street, subsequently of Hans-place, Chelsea, and of Sloane-street, all in the county of London, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use and bear the surname of Gilbert in lieu of and in substitution for that of Prait, that he may bear the arms of Gilbert, and that such

surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

INEBRIATES ACT, 1898. BRENTRY INEBRIATE REFORMATORY. New Certificate.

The Sccretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that ho has granted a new Certificate to the Brentry Inebriate Reformatory in the county of Gloucester, authorizing the reception into that Institution of 150 Females and 80 Males, making 230 inmates in all. The Certificates bears date the 24th instant.

Whitehall, January 25, 1905.

Treasury Chambers, 26th January, 1905.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS (SUPERANNUATION) ACT, 1898.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that a supplementary rule under section 6 of the above-mentioned Act is proposed to be made by the Treasury and Board of Education in order to enable the Treasury to delegate to the Paymaster-General any or all of its powers under Numbers 28 to 30