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,

June 13, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England :---

Chaplain.

The Reverend Thomas Charles Elsdon.

Knights of Grace.

Andrew Clark, Esq., F.R.C.S. (from Honorary Associate).

Surgeon-Major John Arnallt Jones, M.D., 2nd Volunteer Battalion, Welch Regiment (from Honorary Associate).

Deputy Inspector-Géneral Theodore Julian Preston, M.D., R.N.

Robert Jones, Esq., M.D. (from Honorary Associate).

Major Thomas McCulloch, R.A.M.C.

Ladies of Grace.

Emily, Miss Du Pre (from Honorary Associate). Teresa Eden, Mrs. Richardson. Ellen Bertha, Mrs. Tufnell.

Elizabeth Anne, Mrs. Macpherson.

Esquire.

Edwin Dawes, Esq.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

June 12, 1906.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland granting a Supplementary Charter to the British Linen Company.

Foreign Office,

May 30, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Mr. David George Rose to be His Majesty's Consul for the Island of Java, to reside at Batavia.

Downing Street,

June 13, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Edbert Ansger Hewett, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Downing Street,

June 14, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Nathaniel Vesey, Esq., and Charles Vincent Ingham, Esq., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

India Office,

June 12, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Mr. George Stuart Forbes, C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras, in the place of Sir James Thomson, K.C.S.I., resigned.

Whitehall, May 23, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Henry Court Willock, of Castelnau House, in the borough of Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, His Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Pollen in addition to and after that of Willock, and that he and they may bear the arms of Pollen quarterly with those of Willock, 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.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 14, 1906.

H. 7952.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Notice, dated June 2, which appeared in the "Monitour Belge," notifying the imposition of sanitary measures in Belgian ports on arrivals from Argentina :—

Peste en Argentine.

Le Ministre de l'agriculture,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 5 avril 1897 relatif à la peste :

Vu l'existence de la peste en Argentine;

Considérant qu'il y a lieu dès lors de confirmer les mesures provisoires prises à l'égard des provenances de ce pays,

Arrête :

Art. 1er. Les dispositions qui font l'objet des articles 1er à 4 de l'arrêté royal du 5 avril 1897 susvisé, sont rendues applicables aux provenances de l'Argentine, contaminées par la peste bubonique.

Art. 2. Ces provenances, arrivant par mer, seront soumises à la station sanitaire de l'Escaut et dans les ports d'Ostende, Nieuport, Zeebrugge ainsi qu'à Selzaete, au régime stipulé par les chapitres II, III et IV du règlement sanitaire