Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, July 1, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the opening by His Majesty of the Union Jack Club, to make the following appoint-ments to the Royal Victorian Order :--

To be Knight Commander :

Colonel Sir Edward Willis Duncan Ward, K.C.B., Secretary of the War Office and of the Army Council, and Permanent Under Secretary of State for War.

To be Members of the Fourth Class :

Lieutenant-Colonel John Strachey (XIth Raiputs -Indian Army).

Harry Bell Measures, Esq., Director of Barrack Construction, War Office.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, July 5, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order :--

To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class: Enrico Caruso.

Claude Charles Marie Gilibert.

Kensington Palace, July 4th, 1907.

Highness Princess Beatrice. Her Royal Princess Henry of Battenberg, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Victor George Seymour Corkran, C.V.O., to be Extra Equerry to Her Royal Highness.

Foreign Office, June 5, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint-

Horace Dickinson Nugent, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Texas and Oklahoma and for the Territories of New Mexico and Indian Territory, to reside at Galveston.

Foreign Office, June 18, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to approve of-

- M. Hippolyte Charles Julien Neltner as Consul of France at Cardiff for the Counties of Brecknock, Carmarthen, Cardigan, Cornwall, Devon, Glamorgan, Gloucester, Hereford, Monmouth, Pembroke, Radnor and Somerset, and for the Scilly Isles
- Mr. Robert Balfour Graham as Consul of Denmark at Port Louis, Mauritius;
- Señor Don Fabian G. de Pass as Consul of Mexico at Kingston, Jamaica
- Mr. Joseph Herbert Cheetham as Consul of Norway at Cape Coast Castle for the Gold Coast Colony; and
- Mr. Henry Alfred Neubronner as Vice-Consul of Siam at Penang.

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1882.

SCHEME determining the Boundaries of the Wards of the borough of Richmond in the county of Surrey.

I HEREAS by an Order of the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council dated the eleventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and seven His Majesty in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in Him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and of every other power enabling Him in that behalf, did, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, fix the number of wards into which the said borough of Richmond should be thenceforth divided and did order and direct that the number of the said wards should be six :

And whereas the Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State did, in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament by warrant given under his hand and seal at Whitehall on the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and seven duly appoint me Edward Thornton Hill Lawes, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Commissioner to prepare a scheme for determining the boundaries of, and apportioning the Coun-cillors among, the wards of the said borough of Richmond :

Now I the said Edward Thornton Hill Lawes in pursuance of the powers given to me by virtue of the said appointment under the said Act do hereby determine as hereinafter mentioned the boundaries of the said six wards into which the said borough is divided, which wards are hereinafter named and numbered as follows, that is to say :-

- No. 1. North Ward.
- No. 2. West Ward. No. 3. East Ward.
- No. 4. South Ward.
- No. 5. North Sheen Ward. No. 6. Kew Ward.

No. 1.—North Ward.

I do hereby determine that North Ward shall comprise so much of the borough of Richmond as is contained within a line commencing at a point on the municipal borough boundary in the River Thames at the bridge where the London and South Western Railway (Windsor Line) crosses the said river and running thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of the said railway to a point opposite the corner of the Old Deer Park wall near Park-lane, thence to and along the said Deer Park wall as far as the private road leading to Kew Observatory, thence along the centre of such private road and Clarence-street in a south-easterly direction to the centre of Kew-road, thence in a northeasterly direction along the centre of Kew-road to the junction of Lower Mortlake-road, con-tinuing thence along the centre of Lower Mortlake-road to the point where the same casses over the centre of the London and South Western Railway from Richmond to Kensington, thence along the centre of the said railway in a northerly direction past Kew Gardens Station to the point where the Kew parish boundary intersects the said railway, thence following the said Kew parish boundary in a south-westerly direction intersecting Mortlake-road to a point at the junction of Sandycombe-road, Stationroad, Kew Gardens-road, and Broomfield-road, thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Broomfield-road to the centre of Kew-road, thence in a southerly direction along the centre