entitled to present to the said Benefice of Mottiston with Shorwell in case the same were now vacant and also to the said benefice of Kingston, the same being now vacant, have consented to the proposed union.

"That six weeks and upwards before certifying such enquiry and consent to Your Majesty in Council we caused a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed to the principal outer door of the parish church of each of the said benefices with notice to any person or persons interested that he or she or they might within such six weeks show cause in writing under his her or their hand or hands to us the said Archbishop against such union and no sufficient cause has been shown.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Winchester, our enquiry into the circumstances of the case, the statement of circumstances in reply thereto, the consents in writing of the said Lord Francis Hervey, Lord Hugh Cecil and Sidney Graves Hamilton as patrons of both the said benefices and the copies of the representation and notices before mentioned

are hereunto annexed.

"And we do hereby certify the enquiry and consents aforesaid to Your Majesty in Council to the intent that Your Majesty in Council may in case Your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for uniting the said benefices into one benefice for cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes.

"Randall Cantuar."

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the rectory of Mottiston, with the vicarage of Shorwell, situate in the county of Hants and diocese of Winchester, and the rectory of Kingston, situate in the same county and diocese, shall be united into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

Almeric FitzRoy.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Council Chamber, Whitehall,

17th November, 1910.

All persons desirous of presenting Petitions or Claims concerning services to be done or performed by them at the time of the ensuing Coronation, pursuant to His Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the 19th July last, may send the same under cover to the Clerks of the Court of Claims, Privy Council Office, Downingstreet, Whitehall.

The Commissioners are required by the Proclamation to exclude from their consideration such Claims as may be submitted to them in respect of rights or services connected with the parts of the Ceremonial heretofore performed in Westminster Hall and with the Procession, the Ceremony being confined to Westminster Abbey.

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, E.C., 1st December, 1910.

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

as Knights of Justice (from Knights of Grace): Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Richard Carnac Temple, Bt., C.I.E. Sir Alfred Scott Scott-Gatty, C.V.O. (Garter

King of Arms).

as Knights of Grace:

Herbert Edward Gregory, Esq. (from Esquire).

David Don, Esq. (from Honorary Associate). Sylvanus Glanville Morris, Esq., M.D.

William Molson MacPherson, Esq.
His Excellency Sir Henry Macleod Leslie
Rundle, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.

The Right Honourable Viscount Esher, G.C.B., G.C.V.O.

Tonman Mosley, Esq.

Herbert Lewis, Esq.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord
Hardinge of Penshurst, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O.

as Lady of Grace:

Miss Annie Evelyn Pelly.

Crown Office, November 30, 1910.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present the Reverend Robert Percival Waugh, M.A., to the Vicarage of Stonehouse, in the county and diocese of Gloucester, void by the cession of the Reverend William Inchbold Phillips, the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty Gift in full right.

Whitehall, December 1, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Eben Henry Edwards, Esq., M.B., C.M., His Majesty's Royal Licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the First Division of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department) London, November 29th, 1910. H.14970.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the following telegram, dated November 28th, from His Majesty's Representative Rome:—" Measures against removed."

Admiralty, 29th November, 1910.

Royal Marine Light Infantry. Chief Bandmaster (W.O.) Henry Ernest Lidiard to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, for duty at the Royal Naval School of Music. 13th October, 1910.