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., 26th August, 1914.

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

As Knights of Grace.

Surgeon-General Sir Arthur William May, K.C.B., M.R.C.S., K.H.P., R.N.

Colonel John Edward Squire, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P. (from Honorary Associate).

F.R.C.P. (from Honorary Associate). The Right Honourable John Ross, P.C. Sir Alexander Henderson, Bt., M.P.

John Alexander Sutherland, M.B.Edin. (from Honorary Associate).

Edward Rogers Wood.

Lieutenant-Colonel The Honourable George Elie Amyot.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jeffrey Hale Burland. Augustus Meredith Nanton.

As Ladies of Grace.

The Lady Constance Harriet Stuart Milnes Gaskell.

Cecily A. Muriel, Mrs. Charles Scott-Gatty. Annie Clementina, Mrs. Henry Vaughan Hart-Davis.

Emily F., Mrs. Arthur Murphy.

As Esquires.

Frederick Lomax (from Honorary Serving Brother).

Everard Walter Goldsworthy.

Harold Lyon Thomson.

Sir Sam Fay.

Foreign Office,

August 8, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to approve of— Señor Don Joaquín Bonilla as Consul of Honduras at Manchester; and

Señor Don José A. Rugeroni as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Gibraltar.

Whitehall, August 25, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Honourable George Devereux de Vere, Earl of Essex, a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Hertford, to be Vice-Lieutenant for the said county, and a Commission in favour of the Earl of Essex, bearing date the 10th instant, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county.

Whitehall, August 25, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Richard Dudley Craig, Esq., Director of Land Records in the Siamese Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which Decoration has

been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, August 25, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Hunter Steele, Esq., Deputy Traffic Manager, Peking-Mukden Railway, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Seventh Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Downing Street, August 26, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Alexander Ransford Slater, Esq. (Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, Ceylon), to be Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 27, 1914. H. 12220.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 25th August, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Bangkok, stating that the quarantine measures imposed against Sourabaya, in the Island of Java, have been withdrawn.

Admiralty, 24th August, 1914. Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired Officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List:—

Major Charles Louis Shubrick, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 24th August, 1914.

Admiralty, 25th August, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901, a Commission of the rank and date shown has been granted to the undermentioned gentleman, formerly in His Majesty's Navy, and his name placed on the Emergency List:—

Roy Buchanan Wilson, Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901, a Commission of the rank and date shown has been restored to the under-mentioned gentleman, formerly in His Majesty's Navy, and his name placed on the Emergency List:—

Kenneth Halliday Macartney, Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1908.

Lieutenant Frederic Thornton Peters has been reinstated on the Active List.