

Wyeside Habitation of the Primrose League.
 St. Michael's Institute for Working Youths.
 Southampton Members of Hebrew Congregation.
 Totnes Town Council.
 Berkshire County Council.
 Wrexham Town Council.
 Strand Union Board of Guardians.
 Yorkshire East Riding County Council.
 Durham County Council.
 Ryde Congregational Church.
 Minster Thanet "Loyal St. Mildred's" Lodge
 of Odd Fellows.
 Bristol Provincial Grand Lodge of the Order
 of Buffaloes.
 Cardiff Conservative Working Men's Club.
 Liverpool Scripture Readers' Society.
 Bridgewater Conservative Association.
 Warrington Liberal Association.
 North St. Pancras and Parliament Hill Habitation
 of the Primrose League.
 Poplar Constitutional Club.
 St. Barnabas, Pimlico, Branch of a Society
 styling itself "The Church of England Working
 Men's Society."
 Liverpool School for the Blind.
 Fulham Union Board of Guardians.
 Glasgow Hebrew Naturalization Society.
 Barry and Cadoxton Conservative Association.
 Salford, "Waverley" Lodge of the Order of
 Buffaloes.
 Pudsey Conservative Club.
 "Philomel" Musical and Dramatic Society.
 "Lady Alice" Lodge of the Order of Buffaloes
 Pembroke Dock Total Abstinence Society.
 Henley-on-Thames Inhabitants.
 Dowlais Inhabitants.
 Woolwich, Court "Ubique" of the Ancient
 Order of Foresters.
 Gillingham and Grange United District School
 Board.
 Tottenham P.S.A.
 Tunbridge Wells Operatic Society.
 The Cavalry Club.
 St. Jean de Luz, the British Colony at
 London, the City Carlton Club Political Com-
 mittee.
 Reading, the Wellington Club.
 Brighton, the Carlton Club.
 Royal Academy of Arts.

Osborne, January 17, 1896.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the
 honour of Knighthood on Colonel Charles Edward
 Howard Vincent, C.B., M.P., L.C.C., Com-
 mandant of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers,
 of 1, Grosvenor-square, London.

Osborne, January 17, 1896.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the
 honour of Knighthood on Robert Martin Craven,
 Esq., F.R.C.S., of 14, Albion-street, Hull.

Osborne, January 17, 1896.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the
 honour of Knighthood on Willoughby Wade,
 Esq., M.B., of Kilmurrey, Edgbaston.

Osborne, January 17, 1896.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the
 honour of Knighthood on John Smalman Smith,
 Esq., late Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos.

Osborne, January 17, 1896.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the
 honour of Knighthood on John Senhouse Goldie
 Taubman, Esq., Speaker of the House of Keys,
 Isle of Man.

*Chancery of the Order of
 Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, January 1, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to
 give directions for the following appointment to
 the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
 and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class,
 or Companions of the said Most Distinguished
 Order:—

Henry Charles Fischer, Esq., Controller of the
 Central Telegraph Office of the General Post
 Office, in recognition of his services at various
 International Telegraph Conferences.

Foreign Office, February 3, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that, on the 31st ultimo,
 His Excellency Costaki Anthopoulo Pasha pre-
 sented, through the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G.,
 Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for
 Foreign Affairs, his Letter of Credence as
 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
 from His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey;
 and that, on the same day, Senor Eusebio Machain
 presented his Letter of Credence as Envoy Extra-
 ordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the
 Republic of Paraguay.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to
 appoint Major Sir Claude Maxwell MacDonald,
 K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extra-
 ordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His
 Majesty the Emperor of China, and also to be
 Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
 Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of
 Corea.

Foreign Office, January 15, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to
 appoint Osborne MacMurrough Kavanagh, Esq.,
 to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplo-
 matic Service.

*Master of the Horse's Office,
 Royal Mews, Pimlico, January 30, 1896.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint
 General Henry Lynedoeh Gardiner, C.B.,
 Equerry in Ordinary to Her Majesty, to be
 an Extra Equerry.

Whitehall, February 3, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters
 Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the
 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
 granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United
 Kingdom unto Henry Hucks Gibbs, Esq., and
 the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by
 the name, style, and title of Baron Aldenham, of
 Aldenham, in the county of Hertford.

Whitehall, February 3, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters
 Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the
 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
 for presenting the Reverend Robert Birch Harrison,
 M.A., to the Vicarage of All Saints, Newington,
 in the county of London and diocese of Rochester,
 void by the death of the Reverend Oliver Mitchell,
 M.A., the last Incumbent.