

And know ye that We do grant unto you full power and authority from time to time to appoint such officers for conducting the business of the civil departments of Our Military Service entrusted to you as shall seem necessary to you, and to revoke the appointment of any such officers as you shall see fit, and appoint others in their place, and We enjoin all such officers and all others whom it may concern to be obedient unto you in all things as becometh.

And We grant unto you full power in relation to any power and authority for the time being vested in you under these Our Letters Patent to make such contracts and do all such other things as you may find necessary in your discretion for the better carrying on of Our Military Service, and generally to execute and to do every power and thing which formerly appertained to Our Secretary of State for War or to Our Commander-in-Chief or other principal officers aforesaid.

And know ye that your powers may be exercised and your duties performed by any three of your number, that Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Hugh Oakeley Arnold-Foster shall be your President, and that any document may be signed on your behalf by any two of you or by any one of you and such person as you may appoint to be your Secretary.

In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourselves at *Westminster*, the sixth day of *February*, in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the King's Sign Manual.
MUIR MACKENZIE.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, January 23, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knight Grand Cross:

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable
Randall Thomas Davidson, K.C.V.O., D.D.,
Archbishop of Canterbury.

*Crown Office,
February 9, 1904.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

City of London.

Alban George Henry Gibbs, Esq., commonly called the Honourable Alban George Henry Gibbs, re-elected after having undertaken and executed a contract made with the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the public service.

*Foreign Office,
December 19, 1903.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Beaupré Townley, Esq., to be Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

*Foreign Office,
January 23, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Lancelot Douglas Carnegie, M.V.O., to be Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Pekin.

*Foreign Office,
January 23, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Alfred Edward Melhado, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for Truxillo and the Bay Islands, to reside at Truxillo.

*Foreign Office,
January 26, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint William George Tyrrell, Esq., to be an Acting Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,
February 8, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Richard Strelitz as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Fremantle, for Western Australia; and
Mr. John Bovey as Consul of Peru at Cardiff and Swansea.

*Downing Street,
February 11, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir John Anderson, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements and their Dependencies. As Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir John Anderson will also become His Majesty's High Commissioner for the Protected States in the Malay Peninsula, and His Majesty's Consul-General for the Territories of the British North Borneo Company, Brunei and Sarawak, by virtue of Commissions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, dated respectively the 31st of May, 1897, and the 17th of May, 1897, which provide in general terms that the Governor or Officer for the time being administering the Government of the Straits Settlements shall hold those offices.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
February 10, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 6th instant, to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal in Scotland, appointing Colonel Archibald Campbell, Baron Blythwood, A.D.C., to be Lord Lieutenant of the Shire of Renfrew, in the room of the late Sir Michael Robert Shaw-Stewart, Baronet.

Whitehall, February 9, 1904.

The following Rule has been signed by the Lord Chancellor:—

SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS, ENGLAND.

RULE, DATED DECEMBER 30, 1903, MADE BY THE LORD CHANCELLOR UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE SUMMARY JURISDICTION ACT, 1879, AS TO THE TAKING OF RECOGNIZANCES BY THE GOVERNOR OF A PRISON.

Rule 13A.—The certificate mentioned in Rule 13 of the Summary Jurisdiction Rules, 1886 (which relates to the taking of recognizances by the Governor of a Prison), shall be in the form in the Schedule annexed hereto, or to the like effect, and the person proposed as surety shall sign his name on the margin of the certificate.

December 30, 1903.

Halsbury.