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*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, May 19, 1905.*

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

To be Honorary Knight Commander:
Major-General Nicolas Yermoloff, upon relinquishing the appointment of Military Attaché to the Imperial Russian Embassy, London.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 26, 1905.*

Notice is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Thursday, 1st June next, until further orders.

*Privy Council Office, Whitehall,
22nd May, 1905.*

THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the Urban District Council of Wimbledon, and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882:—

Whereas by the Municipal Corporation Acts, 1882 and 1885, it is enacted that where a Petition for a Charter of Incorporation is referred to the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and it is proposed by the Charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the Municipal Borough to be created by the Charter, the said Committee of Council may settle a Scheme for the purposes in the said Acts named and containing such provisions as are in the said Acts particularized.

And whereas in the month of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, certain Inhabitant Householders of the Urban District of Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, petitioned His Majesty the King praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation.

And whereas the said Petition for a Charter was referred to the Committee of Council, and it was proposed by the Charter to create the Urban District of Wimbledon hereinafter described a Municipal Borough, and to incorporate the Inhabitants thereof, and to extend the Municipal

Corporations Acts to the Municipal Borough to be created by the Charter.

And whereas under and by virtue of the Local Government Act, 1858, the Local Board for the District of Wimbledon (hereinafter called "the Local Board") was in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six constituted and became invested with various powers and duties, and the Local Board was constituted the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Local Government District of the Parish of Wimbledon.

And whereas under and by virtue of the Local Government Act, 1894, the Local Board became the Urban District Council for the Urban District of Wimbledon (hereinafter called "the District Council").

And whereas at a Meeting of the Vestry of the Parish of Wimbledon, held on the 22nd day of January, 1873, the Wimbledon Local Board was, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1857, and the Local Government Act, 1858, appointed the Burial Board for the said Parish.

And whereas the Urban District Council of Wimbledon as such Burial Board as aforesaid are the owners in fee simple of certain lands within the District of the said Council, and which said lands are laid out and used for the purposes of a burial ground.

And whereas a table of fees duly allowed and approved in accordance with the provisions of the Burial Acts is now in force within the District of the said Council.

And whereas by an Order dated the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and finally approved on the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the Surrey County Council divided the District of Wimbledon into six Wards named No. 1 (St. Mary's) Ward, No. 2 (St. John's) Ward, No. 3 (Cottenham Park) Ward, No. 4 (Dundonald) Ward, No. 5 (Trinity) Ward, and No. 6 (South Park) Ward.

And whereas the Education Act, 1902, has come into operation in the District of Wimbledon, and the District Council thereof is now the Local Education Authority within the said District for the purposes of Part III of the said Act, and a Scheme for the constitution of an Education Committee was made by the District Council on the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, and was approved by the Board of Education on the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.