Downing Street, June 3, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Augustus Theodore Wirgman, D.D., M.A., Canon of Grahamstown Cathedral and Rector of Saint Mary, Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, to be one of the Honorary Chaplains to His Majesty.

Buckingham Palace, June 5, 1905.

This day had Audience of The King:—
His Excellency the Honourable Whitelaw Reid to
present his Letter of Credence as Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the
United States of America.

Whitehall, June 5, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Élire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Rochester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Edward Stuart Talbot, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Southwark; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor John Reginald Harmer, Bishop of Adelaide, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Rochester.

Whitehall, June 5, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th instant, to nominate the Reverend Canon Cecil Hook, M.A., to be Bishop Suffragan of Kingstonon-Thames, in the Diocese of Southwark.

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Whitehall, June 5, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th instant, to nominate the Reverend Canon John Cox Leeke, M.A., to be Bishop Suffragan of Woolwich, in the Diocese of Southwark.

Whitehall, June 5, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint John Charles, Marquess Camden, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the county of Kent, in the room of Arthur Philip, Earl Stanhope, deceased.

Whitehall, June 5, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Edward Wilfred, Count Gleichen, C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., Extra Equerry to His Majesty, Military Attaché at Berlin, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Highness.

YORKSHIRE INEBRIATE REFORMATORY, Cattal, near York.

The Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby gives notice that the Regulations which he has made under "The Inebriates Act, 1898," for the management and discipline of the above-mentioned Certified Inebriate Reformatory came into force on the 4th June, 1905.

Whitehall, June 5, 1905.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Patrick Hourihan, No. 50,288, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 5th June, 1905.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 31, 1905.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. Cardin to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Stock District of the county of Essex.