

[The following Notice is in substitution of that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 26th December.]

Whitehall, December 22, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the issue of Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, authorizing Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon each of the undermentioned Gentlemen, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten, viz. :—

Charles William Morrison-Bell of Otterburn Hall in the parish of Elsdon and county of Northumberland, Esquire;

Benjamin Louis Cohen of Highfield in the parish of Shoreham and county of Kent, Esquire;

Richard Powell Cooper of Shenstone Court in the parish of Shenstone and county of Stafford, Esquire;

Thomas Leigh Hare of Stow Hall in the parish of Stow Bardolph and county of Norfolk, Esquire;

Lindsay Hogg of Rotherfield Hall in the parish of Rotherfield and county of Sussex, Esquire; William Wilbraham Blethyn Hulton of Hulton Park in the parish of Deane and County Palatine of Lancaster, Esquire;

John Grant Lawson of Knavesmire Lodge in the city of York, Esquire;

Fraucis Ley of Epperstone Manor in the parish of Epperstone and county of Nottingham, Esquire;

Herbert Bulkeley Mackworth-Præd of Owsden Hall in the parish of Owsden and county of Suffolk, Esquire;

Edward Mann of Thelveton Hall in the parish of Thelveton and county of Norfolk, Esquire; and

John Davison Milburn of Guyzance in the parish of Shilbottle and county of Northumberland, Esquire.

Whitehall, December 28, 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 20th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., I.S.O., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Sanderson of Armthorpe in the county of York.

Whitehall, December 29, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th instant, to appoint the Reverend Henry Charles Percival to the Vicarage of Saint Jude, Bristol, in the county of Gloucester and diocese of Bristol, void by the resignation of the Reverend Thomas Brace Waitt, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, December 16, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Riccardi-Cubitt, of Eden Hall, in the parish of Edenbridge, in the county of Kent,

and Maria Fede, his wife, only child of Count Adolfo Riccardi, of Florence, in the Kingdom of Italy, His Royal licence and authority that they may assume and use in this country the title and dignity of Count conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Italy :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

ALIENS ACT, 1905.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 19th instant, for the purposes of the Aliens Act, 1905, he made Rules and Orders under sections 2, 5, and 7 of that Act.

Copies of such Rules and Orders may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, E.C.

Whitehall, 27th December, 1905.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 28, 1905.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 15, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that the Norwegian Government have declared the Government District of Astrachan in Russia to be infected with Oriental plague.

Admiralty, 26th December, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Staff Surgeon Henry Newport Stephens has been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service, with a gratuity.

Admiralty, 27th December, 1905.

The Reverend William Arthur Briggs, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th December, 1905.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 9th October, 1903—

The Reverend Edward Willoughby Taunton, B.A., Chaplain, has been allowed to withdraw from the Royal Navy with a gratuity. Dated 28th December, 1905.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
29th December, 1905.*

His Majesty The KING has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment to the Army Council. Dated 18th December, 1905 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir William G. Nicholson, K.C.B., to be Quartermaster-General to the Forces (Third Military Member), vice Major-