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. Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. Jumes's Palace, December 15, 1895.

OTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Saturday, the 26th instant, on every week day, Wednesdays excepted, under the usual Regulations, until further orders.

War Office, December 15, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Howard Whitbread, the Suffolk Artillery Eastern Division, Royal Artillery).

- Colonel Lorenzo George Dundas, 4th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel George
- Jackson Hay, 3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment). Lieutenant Colonel and Honorary Colonel Nathaniel Creswick, 4th West Riding of Yorkshire Volunteer Artillery (Western Division, · Royal Artillery).

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Falace, November 28, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order :-

To be an Honorary Commander.

- Major Victor von Safft, Commanding the Coburg Battalion of the 6th Thüringen Infantry Regiment, No. 95.
- To be an Honorary Member of the Fourth Class. Captain Baron Wolf von Werthern, Chamberlain

to His Royal Highness the Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, K.G.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

> Chancery of the Order, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, E.C. December 14, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to

sanction the following appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:-

Knight of Justice.

His Royal Highness Prince Christian Frederic Charles George Waldemar Axel of Denmark.

Ladies of Grace. Mary Jussie Cely, Mrs. Roger Duke. Harriet Julia, Lady Jephson. Esquire.

Roger Duke, Esq.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, December 15, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the following Honorary Chaplains to be Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty :-

- The Reverend J. H. J. Ellison, M.A., Reader at Windsor Castle.
- The Reverend Canon J. E. Clarke, M.A., Vicar of Battersea.
- The Honourable and Reverend Arthur T. Lyttelton, M.A., Vicar of Eccles, Manchester.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the following to be Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty :-

- The Honourable and Reverend Leonard Francis Tyrwhitt, M.A., Vicar of Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent.
- The Venerable Charles Thomas Wilkinson, D.D., Archdeacon of Totnes.
- The Reverend Canon John Taylor Smith, of St. George's Cathedral, Sierra Leone.

Foreign Office, November 18, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Troup, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the district of Kanagawa, to reside at Yokohama; Heury Alfred Cumberbatch, Esq., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna; Harry Charles Augustus Eyres, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Constantinople; and Licutenant-Colonel William Butler Ferris to be Her Majesty's Consul for the district between Tajurrah and Ras Hafun on the East Coast of Africa.