

honourable decoration, it is ordained that if any person on whom the Medal of the First Class is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which in Our Judgment disqualifies him for the same, his name shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Sign Manual, to be countersigned by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, be forthwith erased from the lists of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred, and his Medal forfeited and returned to Us, Our Heirs and Successors; and in the case of those who have been awarded Medals of the Second Class, such erasure of their names from the lists of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred and forfeiture of their Medals shall be effected under the Order of Our Governor-General of India for the time being, to whom their Medals shall be returned. And every person to whom the said Medal is given shall, before receiving the same, enter into an engagement to return the same if his name shall be erased as aforesaid.

Provided that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall at all times have power to restore the Medal of the First Class to any person who may have been deprived of it when circumstances render such restoration just and expedient, and that in like circumstances Our Governor-General of India for the time being shall have power by his Order to restore the Medal of the Second Class to any person who may have been deprived of it.

*Lastly.*—We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these regulations or any part thereof by a Notification under Our Royal Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's* this tenth day of *April*, one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-third year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
*George Hamilton.*

#### 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,  
May 9, 1900.*

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.*

Alexander Edmund Fraser, Esq. (promoted from Knight of Grace).

##### *Knights of Grace.*

Colonel Sir Edward Charles Howard Vincent, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.P.

Colonel Richard Carnac Temple, C.I.E.

Robert Vandeleur Kelly, Esq., F.R.C.S. (from Esquire).

Captain George Edward Wickham-Legg.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Tufnell.

The Right Honourable Lord Claud John Hamilton.

The Right Honourable Frederick Archibald Vaughan, Earl Cawdor.

The Right Honourable Richard de Aquila, Lord Stalbridge.

##### *Lady of Grace.*

Lucy, Mrs. Gofton-Salmond.

##### *Esquires.*

Captain Ivor Philips, I.S.C.

Charles Henry Milburn, Esq., M.B. (from Honorary Associate).

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
May 11, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Canon Charles Gore, M.A., one of Her Majesty's Honorary Chaplains, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Venerable Archdeacon Walter J. Lawrance, M.A., appointed Dean of St. Albans.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Williams Adams, V.C., B.A., Vicar of Stow, Downham Market, to be one of Her Majesty's Honorary Chaplains.

*Dublin, April 25, 1900.*

THE Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that, upon the decease of Edward Montagu Stuart Granville, Earl of Wharnccliffe, without issue, on the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the title and dignity of Earl of Wharnccliffe devolved upon his nephew, Francis John, now Earl of Wharnccliffe, as eldest son and heir of Francis Dudley Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Francis Dudley Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, deceased, who whilst living was the next brother and heir presumptive to the said Edward Montagu Stuart Granville, Earl of Wharnccliffe; whereby according to the ordinary rules of honour the brothers and sister of the said Francis John, now Earl of Wharnccliffe, cannot enjoy that place, rank, and precedence which would have been due to them had their father survived and succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Wharnccliffe. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Edward James Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Major in the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Ralph Granville Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, Esquire, at present residing at New York, in the United States of America, Alan Richard Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, Esquire, a Captain in the King's Royal Rifle Corps, and Mary Susan, wife of Sir George Everard Arthur Cayley, of High Hall and The Green, in the parish of Brompton, in the county of York, and of Llanmerch Park, in the parish of Henllau, in the county of Denbigh, Baronet, a Captain in the 3rd Battalion (Militia), Royal Welsh Fusiliers, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father, the said Francis Dudley Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, had survived his brother, Edward Montagu Stuart Granville, late Earl of Wharnccliffe, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Wharnccliffe:

And to command that the said Royal Order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Crown Office, May 10, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint Sir Richard Everard Webster, Bart., G.C.M.G., to be Keeper or Master of the Rolls and Records of the Chancery of England during his natural life, in the place of the Right Honourable Sir Nathaniel Lindley, resigned.