

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
August 7, 1901.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments at Hampton Court, Holyrood, and Kensington Palaces will be closed to the Public until after Wednesday next, 14th instant, in consequence of the death of Her Imperial Majesty The Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany.

Privy Council Office, August 8, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the Urban District of Gillingham, in the County of Kent, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Privy Council Office, August 8, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty by the Council of the Borough of Newbury, in the County of Berks, praying, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1893," for an alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the Borough; and notice is hereby further given, that His Majesty has been pleased, by His Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Privy Council Office, August 8, 1901.

LONDON GOVERNMENT ACT, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to confirm Schemes made under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, viz.:—The Metropolitan Boroughs (Offices) Scheme, 1901; and The Penge and Beckenham Drainage Scheme, 1901.

*Privy Council Office, Whitehall,
August 8, 1901.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee of the Privy Council, under "The London Government Act, 1899," have settled a Scheme, entitled "The Court of Burgesses Scheme, 1901," copies of which may be inspected and obtained at the office of the Town Clerk of the City of Westminster.

The Committee have also settled a Scheme, entitled "The Borough of Stoke Newington (Adjustment) Scheme, 1901," copies of which may be inspected and obtained at the office of the Town Clerk of Stoke Newington.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Marlborough House, July 16, 1901.

THIS day had Audience of His Majesty:—
Min Yung Ton, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Corea.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, August 5, 1901.*

THE King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, on the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Mauritius:

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir Charles Bruce, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Mauritius and its Dependencies.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Wilbraham Tollemache Arthur Edwards, Esq., Senior Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Mauritius, and an Elected Member of the Council of Government of that Colony; and
Pierre Edmond de Chazal, Esq., of Mauritius.

War Office, August 9, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon—

Miss Margaret Fanny Keyser,
Miss Agnes Keyser,
in recognition of services rendered to the sick and wounded returned from South Africa.

**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,
August 7, 1901.*

THE King has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

Knights of Grace.

Colonel Bordrigge North North (from Esquire).
The Honourable Sir John Alexander Cockburn, K.C.M.G. (from Honorary Associate).
John Brown, Esq., L.R.C.P. (from Honorary Associate).
Colonel Arthur Montagu Brookfield, M.P.

Ladies of Grace.

Miss Henrietta Wedgwood (from Honorary Associate).
Agnes Fanny, Mrs. Temple.

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August 8, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to appoint Sir Francis R. Cruise, M.D., University of Dublin, Fellow and Ex-President Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, to be one of the Honorary Physicians to His Majesty in Ireland, in the room of William Moore, Esq., M.D., deceased.

Foreign Office, July 15, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to appoint John Newell Jordan, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Minister Resident at the Court of His Majesty the Emperor of Corea.