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## 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,  
June 25, 1903.*

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:—

*Lady of Justice (from Lady of Grace).*  
Ethel Lucy, Lady Perrott.

*Ladies of Grace.*  
Her Grace Susan Margaret, Duchess of Somerset.  
The Most Honourable Maud Evelyn, Marchioness of Lansdowne, C.L., V.A.

*Esquires.*  
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick St. Clair Anstruther-Thomson, D.S.O. (2nd Life Guards).  
Cyril Davenport, Esq.

*Buckingham Palace,  
June 23, 1903.*

This day had Audience of The King:—  
Count de Lalaing, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of the Belgians; and  
Señor Rafael Montoro y Valdés, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Cuba.

*Downing Street,  
June 25, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent, dated 3rd June, 1903, passed under the Great

Seal of the United Kingdom, to make further provision for the administration of the Government of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies.

*Whitehall, June 24, 1903.*

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed H. J. Price, Esq., F.R.C.S., of Maldon, Essex, to be a Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897, and to act for Braintree, Chelmsford, Colchester, Dunmow, Halstead, Harwich, and Maldon, in County Court Circuit No. 38.

*Whitehall, June 2, 1903.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto John Clince Little, of Fair Oak House, in the Forest of Bowland, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, third but only surviving son of Robert Parker Little, Clerk, late Rector of Great Chalfield, in the county of Wilts, who was son of Robert Little, Clerk, Bachelor of Divinity, late Rector of Yarmouth, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, by Mary Aun, his wife, sister of John Clince Parker, late of Fair Oak House aforesaid. Esquire, all deceased, His Royal licence and authority that he may take and use the surname of Parker in lieu of that of Little, and may take and bear the arms of Parker quarterly with his own family arms, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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