

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, May 5, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Ireland, to make the following promotion in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Commanders:

- Valentine Charles, Viscount Castlerosse, Master of the Horse to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
 Victor George Seymour Corkran, Esq., M.V.O., Comptroller of the Household to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
 The Reverend John Pentland Mahaffy, D.D., Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.
 Major-General William Francis Vetch, Commanding 13th Brigade, 7th Division, IIIrd Army Corps, and the Troops in Dublin.
 Rear-Admiral Angus MacLeod, Senior Officer on the Coast of Ireland.
 Rear-Admiral Oswald Peploe Tudor, Harbour Master, Kingstown.

To be Members of the Fourth Class:

- Lieutenant the Honourable Gerald Ernest Francis Ward, 1st Life Guards, Aide-de-Camp to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
 Captain Sir George John Scott Warrrender, Bart., C.B., Royal Navy, Commanding His Majesty's ship "Lancaster," Cruiser Escort.
 Captain John Leslie Burr, C.M.G., Royal Navy (retired), Harbour Master, Holyhead.
 Commander Walter Henry Cowan, D.S.O., Royal Navy, Commanding Escort of Torpedo Boat Destroyers.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Arthur Herbert, 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, Commanding Escort on the occasion of His Majesty's laying the Foundation Stone of the College of Science, Dublin.
 Captain George Hutton-Riddell, 16th (Queen's) Lancers, Commanding Escort at Lismore.
 Walter Charles Lindsay, Esq., Vice-Chamberlain to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

To be Members of the Fifth Class:

- Second Lieutenant Lionel Lloyd Hewson (Honorary Captain in the Army), South of Ireland Imperial Yeomanry, Commanding Escort on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Waterford.
 Lieutenant Albert Edward Sydney Lewis Paget, 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Commanding Escort at Kilkenny.
 James Edward Penrose, Esq., J.P., Agent to the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., at Lismore.
 John Thomas Seigne, Esq., J.P., Agent to the Marquis of Ormonde, K.P., at Kilkenny.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, May 10, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knight Commander:

- The Right Honourable Sir Charles Hardinge, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., C.B., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, St. Petersburg.

Privy Council Office, May 10, 1904.

DOCKYARD PORTS REGULATION ACT, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council defining the limits of the Dockyard Port of Dover, and making Regulations with respect to the said Dockyard Port.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Whitehall, May 6, 1904.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Reverend Samuel Hailstone, M.A., to the newly constituted living of Saint Saviour, Cheetham, Manchester.

Whitehall, May 6, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Littlewood, Esq., Chief Veterinary Inspector of the Sanitary Department of the Egyptian Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Highness.

Whitehall, May 6, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Frederick Eugene Mason, Esq., and Augustus Miller, Esq., Veterinary Inspectors in the Sanitary Department of the Egyptian Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that they may respectively accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them to His Highness.

*Buckingham Palace,
May 6, 1904.*

This day had Audience of The King:—
 His Excellency Count Albert Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, to present his Credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary.

*Foreign Office,
May 9, 1904.*

With reference to the notification which appeared in the London Gazette of the 11th March, 1904, His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at St. Petersburg, stating that Cotton has been added to the list of articles declared to be Contraband of War by the Russian Government.