

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representations one month before the said first day of July.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

*Privy Council Office, May 16, 1904.*

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition of Sir Nevile Lubbock, K.C.M.G., Sir Henry Katz Davson, and Algernon Edward Aspinall, Esq., praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to an Association, under the name of "The West India Committee," has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the eighteenth day of June next.

*Crown Office,  
May 13, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to constitute and appoint the Reverend Henry George Woods, D.D., Rector of Little Gaddesden, to be Master or Keeper of the House and Church of the New Temple, London, in the place of the Reverend Canon Alfred Ainger, deceased.

**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 16, 1904.*

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.*

Sydney William Malkin, Esq. (from Honorary Serving Brother).  
Major Chaley Fox (from Honorary Associate).

*Ladies of Grace.*

Miss Florence Nightingale.  
Florence Caroline, Mrs. Seymour Corkran (from Honorary Serving Sister).  
Miss Alice Richmond Brown.

*Esquires.*

David Charles Lloyd Owen, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.  
Major William Kemp Trotter (3rd Battalion Durham Light Infantry).

*Whitehall, May 14, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to present the Reverend William Edward Davies, B.D., B.A., to the vicarage of Saint Olave, Ramsey, in the Isle of Man, in the room of the Reverend Arthur Kingston Dearden, resigned.

*Whitehall, May 14, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Henry George Lyons, Director-General of the Survey Department of the Egyptian Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the

Insignia of the Second 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 14, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Eric St. John Lawson, Esq., Commissioner of Police in Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the White Elephant conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Majesty.

*Downing Street,  
May 14, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Hugh Gunn, Esq. (Director of Education), Charles William Jarvis Palmer, Esq. (Director of Agriculture), David George Anosi Falck, Esq., Bernard Senior, Esq., Jan Hendrik Olivier, Esq., Walter S. Whitworth, Esq., Henry Walter Stockdale, Esq., and Barend Johannes Swart Wessels, Esq., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Orange River Colony.

*India Office,  
May 12, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Bernard George Geidt, of the Civil Service of India, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in the place of Mr. John Foster Stevens, of the Civil Service of India, who has resigned that office.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
May 12, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. Orr to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Ceres District of the county of Fife.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
May 12, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. Moodie to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Coxhoe District of the county of Durham.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
May 14, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. W. Fagge, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Lutterworth, in the county of Leicester, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
May 17, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. F. Seville to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Rothwell District of the county of York.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 17, 1904.  
H. 6883.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 15, from