

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

"I thank you on behalf of the Queen and Myself for the loyal address which you have presented to Me.

"We have ever taken a sincere interest in all that may ameliorate the condition of the sick and suffering, and I am well assured that the Swansea General and Eye Hospital has performed admirable work with this object. The thanks of the community are due to the Medical Staff for the large amount of gratuitous service they have so nobly rendered, and to the generous benefactors whose munificent donations have enabled the Managers to enlarge the accommodation and extend the functions of the Hospital by the addition of important new buildings and Homes, one of the latter being, as you have reminded Me, a token of the affection borne by your fellow-townsmen to My late Dearly-beloved Mother.

"I pray that by the blessing of God this Institution may prove as beneficial in the future as it has been in the past."

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 4, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotion in and appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

*Knight of Justice.*

Captain His Serene Highness Prince Alexander Augustus Frederick William Alfred George of Teck, K.C.V.O., D.S.O.

*Ladies of Justice.*

Her Royal Highness Princess Alice Marie Victoria Auguste Pauline of Teck, V.A.  
The Right Honourable Vere, Viscountess Galway (from Lady of Grace).

*Lady of Grace.*

The Right Honourable Rachel, Countess of Dudley.

*Crown Office,  
August 2, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to present the Reverend Harry John Petty to the Vicarage of Breage, in the county of Cornwall and diocese of Truro, void by the death of the Reverend Jocelyn Barnes, the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's gift in full right.

*Lord Chancellor's Office,  
August 4, 1904.*

The following draft Rules are published pursuant to the Rules Publication Act, 1893.

Rules of the Supreme Court.

Order XIX Rule 25 (a).

1. Order XIX Rule 25 (a) shall be read as if instead of the words "fourteen days before the trial" the words "before the case is set down for trial" were inserted therein.

Order LXV Rule 14 (d).

2. Order LXV Rule 14 (d). In any Probate action in which it is ordered that any costs shall be paid out of the estate, the Judge making such

Order may direct out of what portion or portions of the estate such costs shall be paid, and such costs shall be paid accordingly.

3. These Rules shall come into operation on the 24th day of October, 1904, and shall be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (October), 1904, and each Rule may be cited separately by the heading thereof with reference to the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1883.

Rule under the Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1887.

1. An assignment of property by a debtor to a Trustee or Assignee for the benefit of his creditors shall not be registered under the Act unless it appears from the Assignment that it has been or purports to have been executed, or (if not made by deed) signed by the Trustee or Assignee; and it shall be the duty of the Registrar, before registering such an assignment, to satisfy himself that the assignment purports to have been duly executed or signed as the case may be by the Trustee or Assignee thereunder.

2. This Rule shall come into operation on the 24th day of October, 1904, and may be cited with the Deeds of Arrangement Rules as Rule 5A.

Copies of the above draft Rules may be obtained on application at the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords.

ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE PEER  
FOR IRELAND.

*Crown and Hanaper Office,  
1st August, 1904.*

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable Charles Bertram, Baron Bellew, has been chosen to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of Mervyn, Viscount Powerscourt, deceased.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1904.

*J. Nugent Lentaigue,*

Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, and Permanent Secretary to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

DEVON AND EXETER REFORMATORY FOR  
GIRLS.

Polsloe Road, Exeter.

New Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has this day granted a new Certificate to the Devon and Exeter Reformatory for Girls (the original Certificate of the 28th June, 1858, having been lost), authorizing the reception of 60 girls into the said Institution.

Whitehall, August 4, 1904.

*Treasury Chambers,  
August 3, 1904.*

The Master of the Rolls, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the situation of Transcriber in the Public Record Office, which will hereafter be designated as that of "Supplementary Clerk," is withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.