Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, Second Class.

Ambrose Anthony Ralli, Esq., Vice President of the Alexandria Municipality.

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, Third Class.

Brevet Colonel George Frederick Gorringe, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, Third Class.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain George Whitefield Anderson, Seaforth Highlanders,

Captain Robert Vesey Savile, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment, and

Captain Alan Colquhoun Grant, Highland Light Infantry.

Whitehall, March 15, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto George Fitzmaurice Montgomery, Esq., Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Third Division of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Imperial Majesty.

Whitehall, March 6, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto Raymond George Wavell, of Wetherby-place, in the Royal Borough of Kensington, Second Lieutenant Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers Militia, His Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause in the last will and testament of Archibald Frederic Paxton, late of West Cholderton, in the county of Wilts, and of Devonshire-place, Portlandplace, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use and bear the surname of Paxton in addition to and after that of Wavell, that he may bear the arms of Paxton quarterly with those of his own family, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; the said 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 said College of Arms.

INEBRIATES ACT, 1898. EASTERN COUNTIES CERTIFIED INEBRIATE REFORMATORY,

East Harling, Norfolk.

The Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby gives notice that the Regulations

under the Inebriates Act, 1898, for the management and discipline of the above-mentioned certified Inebriate Reformatory, which were approved by him on the 15th November, 1904, having lain on the Table of each House of Parliament for a period of four weeks, came into force to-day.

Whitehall, 14th March, 1905.

NEWMAN HOUSE,

99, Shaw Street, Liverpool.

To be an Auxiliary Home in connection with Roman Catholic Certified Industrial Schools.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, on the application of the Honorary Manager of Father Berry's Homes for Friendless Catholic Children, he has issued his Certificate that the premises known as Newman House, 99, Shaw-street, Liverpool, are fitted to be an Auxiliary Home for the reception of such boys, not exceeding fifty-six in number, as, in pursuance of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866 (29 and 30 Vic., cap. 118), and of the Acts amending the same, may be sent thereto from time to time, from Roman Catholic Certified Industrial Schools.

The Certificate bears date the 15th instant.

Whitehall, 15th March, 1905.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 16, 1905.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint Mr. John Clanachan Gardner to be Sheriff Clerk of the County of Kincardine, in the room of Mr. Robert Tindal, deceased.

Board of Trade, 16th March, 1905.

The Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the situation of Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull, is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 17, 1905. H. 3768.

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