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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1905.

Whitehall, November 9, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 9th instant, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon Malcolm McNeill, Esq., C.B.

Whitehall, November 9, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint Herbert Francis Manisty, Esq., K.C., to be His Majesty's Solicitor-General of the County Palatine of Durham.

Whitehall, November 9, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain John de Mestre Hutchison, R.N., late Extra Naval Attaché to His Majesty's Legation at Tokio, His Majesty Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

Whitehall, November 9, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Dashwood Poyntz Ricketts, Esq., District Engineer of the Imperial Railways of North

China at Shanhaikuan, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Third Division of the Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Imperial Majesty.

REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC BOYS.

Cronton, near Farnworth, S.W. Lancashire.

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice that he has certified as a Reformatory School for Roman Catholic Boys certain new premises at Cronton, near Farnworth, in the Widnes Division of Lancashire, in lieu of the premises at Kirkedge, near Sheffield, which were certified on the 3rd September, 1901.

The Certificate, which bears date the 10th instant, allows of the reception of 120 Boys.

Whitehall, 10th November, 1905.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Gloucester) Order, 1905.

Dated 9th November, 1905.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1904, and upon application by the County Council of