

Privy Council Office, October 22, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition from George Booth Heming, Esquire, and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the Royal Warrant Holders' Association, 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 twenty-third day of November next.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, October 23, 1906.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

To be Honorary Member of the Fifth Class:

10th August, 1906. Chief Paymaster Peter Pauzler, of the Cuirassier Regiment Count Gessler (Rhenish) No. 8.

To be Knights Commanders:

6th October, 1906. Lieutenant-General Edward Pemberton Leach, V.C., C.V.O., C.B., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Scottish Command. (Received the honour of Knighthood).

2nd October, 1906. Lieutenant-General Arthur Henry Paget, C.V.O., C.B., Commanding 1st Division, Aldershot Army Corps. (Received the honour of Knighthood).

To be Commander:

19th October, 1906. Edward Arthur, Baron Colebrooke, Lord in Waiting to His Majesty.

To be Members of the Fourth Class:

25th September, 1906. Captain Somerset Arthur Gough-Calthorpe, Royal Navy. Commanding His Majesty's Ship "Roxburghe."

8th October, 1906. Major Duncan Forbes Gordon (late Gordon Highlanders), Chief Constable of Aberdeenshire.

18th September, 1906. Captain William Hugh Tomasson (late "Baker's Horse"), Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire.

*Crown Office,
October 19, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present the Reverend Robert Prior, M.A., to the Vicarage of Pencoys, in the county of Cornwall and diocese of Truro,

void by the resignation of the Reverend W. C. Tuting, the last incumbent, and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only, by reason of a vacancy in the See of Truro.

Whitehall, October 19, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Henry Stone, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan as a promotion in that Order.

Whitehall, October 19, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto George Gray Ward, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of services rendered by him in connection with the completion of direct communication across the Pacific Ocean.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
October 16, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. C. Mence to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Perranporth District of the county of Cornwall.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
October 16, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. M. P. Kennedy to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Tullamore District of King's County.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
October 17, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. F. W. Newcombe an appointment as Certifying