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FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1907.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, April 4, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Biarritz, to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class: Siméon Mathieu Avérous, Commissary of Police,

Biarritz.

Saturnin Joseph Clerch, "Commissaire Spécial." Louis Béard du Dézert, Chief of the Paris Division of the Wagon Lits Company.

Auguste Pourcel, Engineer of the Chemins de fer du Midi.

To be Member of the Fourth Class:

Esmond Ovey, Esq., 3rd Secretary of His Majesty's Embassy, Paris.

Downing Street, April 10, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Walter John Napier, Esquire, D.C.L., Barrister-at-Law, to be Attorney-General of the Straits Settlements.

Whitehall, March 30, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Charles Edward Harris, of West Court, in the parish of Finchampstead and county of Berks,

of Sheldons, in the parish of Newnham, and of Borough Court, in the parish of Odiham, both in the county of Southampton, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county of Southampton, Commissioner of Taxes for the Basingstoke Division of the same, and Barristerat-Law of the Society of the Inner Temple, His Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in an Inden-ture dated the fourth day of December, 1885, take and henceforth use and hear the surname of St. John in addition to and after that of Harris, that he may bear the arms of St. John 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.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC BOYS,

Walthamstow.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that he has sanctioned, as from the 1st April, 1907, an increase of six in the number of inmates of the St. John's Reformatory School, Walthamstow, making 126 in all.

Whitehall,

12th April, 1907.