

Privy Council Office, April 9, 1908.

The following Statute, made on the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877":—

Christ Church, Oxford.

Statute XVI, Clause 12, as altered by the Governing Body on the eleventh March, one thousand nine hundred and eight:

Statute XVI. The Students.

12. The Governing Body may, if they think fit, either with or without previous notice or examination, appoint to an Official Studentship a person in Holy Orders of the Church of England who may be deemed eminently qualified to give religious and theological instruction to the undergraduate members of the House, and to be a Student of the House as a place of religion, learning and education, or a person so qualified who is willing to take Holy Orders within one year after his appointment.

A person so appointed shall hold his Studentship on the condition of taking such part in the religious and theological teaching, and performing such duties with respect to the Chapel Services and the discipline and educational work of the House, as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Governing Body.

He shall be required, as a condition of retaining his Studentship, to take Holy Orders (if not in Holy Orders at the time of his appointment) within one year afterwards, and to proceed to Priest's Orders within one year after taking Deacon's Orders, or within one year after his appointment if at that time he be in Deacon's Orders. But in case of his sickness, or for any other urgent cause, the Governing Body may grant a delay in taking either Deacon's or Priest's Orders for a period not exceeding one year.

Provided as follows:—

(1) No election shall be made under this clause whilst there are two Students of the House elected under the same clause.

(2) If at any time there be not more than one Official Student in Holy Orders of the Church of England residing and giving religious instruction to the undergraduate members of the House, and performing the aforesaid duties with respect to the Chapel Services, then (subject to the foregoing proviso) an election shall be made under this clause without undue delay.

(3) If at any time there shall be no Official Student in Holy Orders of the Church of England residing and giving religious and theological instruction to the undergraduate members of the House, and performing the aforesaid duties with respect to the Chapel Services, then (subject to the same proviso) an election shall on the next vacancy be made under this clause.



*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, March 26, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Cologne, to inspect the Kürassier

Regiment Graf Gessler (Rheinischen) No. 8, of which His Royal Highness is Colonel-in-Chief:—

To be Honorary Commander:

Major Rudolf Hermann Friedrich Georg von Keudell, Kürassier Regiment Graf Gessler (Rheinischen) No. 8.

To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class:

Captain Heinrich Wilhelm Ludwig König, 5th Rheinischen Infantry Regiment No. 65.
Lieutenant Otto Ludwig August Süss, Kürassier Regiment Graf Gessler (Rheinischen) No. 8.

Westminster, April 14, 1908.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Army (Annual) Act, 1908.

Herne Bay Pier Act, 1908.

Foreign Office,

March 19, 1908

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Edmund St. John Debonnaire John Monson, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,

March 23, 1908.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Reginald Hervey Hoare, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,

April 1, 1908.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

George Head Barclay, Esq., C.V.O., C.M.G., to be a Minister Plenipotentiary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,

April 1, 1908.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Alexander Finn, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Colorado, North and South Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Wyoming, to reside at Chicago;
Gilbert Fraser, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, to reside at Baltimore;

Horace Dickinson Nugent, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the State of Texas and the Territory of New Mexico, to reside at Galveston; and

James Applewhite Donnelly, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, to reside at Savannah.