

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

*Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell,
London, E.C., 4th March, 1912.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in and appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

As Ladies of Justice (from Ladies of Grace).

Mary Caroline, Mrs. J. C. Dalton.
Mary Theodosia, Mrs. A. C. Yate.
The Viscountess Hythe.

As Chaplain.

The Reverend Mortimer Egerton Kennedy,
M.V.O., M.A.

As Knights of Grace.

Lieut.-Colonel Lord Herbert Andrew Montagu-Douglas-Scott, D.S.O.
Lieut.-General John Wimburn Laurie, C.B., D.C.L.
Lieut.-Colonel Frederick Minden Cole.
Lieut.-Colonel Robert Heaton Rhodes.
John Astley Bloxam, Esq., F.R.C.S. (from Honorary Associate).
Lieut.-Colonel Sir Robert William Inglis, V.D.
Surgeon-General Hayward Reader Whitehead, C.B., F.R.C.S.
Charles Claude Carpenter, Esq.
Brigadier-General James Aylmer Lowthorpe Haldane, C.B., D.S.O.
Major Percy Garratt Shewell.
William Edmund Cant, Esq., M.D. (from Honorary Associate).

As Ladies of Grace.

Lucy Cecilia, Countess of Scarbrough.
Maud Jacqueline Marie Beauclerk, Countess of Arran.
Rachel Annie, Miss Cox-Davies.
Mary, Mrs. Edgar Sheppard.
Elizabeth Mary, Lady Strong.

As Esquires.

Colonel William Graydon Carter.
Captain Charles Comyn Scott Scott-Gatty.
Keith William Murray, Esq. (Carnarvon Pursuivant Extraordinary).
Jesse Wallwork, Esq.
Strachan Holme, Esq.

*Treasury Chambers,
March 1, 1912.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. John S. Arkwright to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY
BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 11th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £3,000,000 in replacement of Bills falling due on the 16th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the

16th March, 1912, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 16th September, 1912.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 12th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock on Saturday, the 16th March, 1912.

6. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
5th March, 1912.

Whitehall, March 5, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint Harold John Hastings Russell, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Bedford, in the room of His Honour Judge Bonsey, resigned.

EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCE.

ORDER OF SECRETARY OF STATE, No. 4 (B),
DATED MARCH 4, 1912, RELATING TO THE
CONVEYANCE OF EXPLOSIVE IN A MECHANICALLY
DRIVEN CARRIAGE OR BOAT.

Explosives Act, 1875 (38 Vict. c. 17).

Whereas by Part I (section 37) of the Explosives Act, 1875 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), it is provided that a Secretary of State may from time to time make, and when made, rescind, alter, or add to, byelaws for regulating the conveyance, loading, and unloading of gunpowder, in any case in which byelaws made under any other provision of the Act do not apply:

And whereas by Part II (section 39) of the Act it is declared that, subject to the provisions subsequently in Part II of the Act contained, Part I of the Act relating to gunpowder shall apply to every other description of explosive in like manner as if the provisions of such Part I were re-enacted in such Part II with the substitution of that description of explosive for gunpowder:

Now, therefore, I, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby order that the byelaws made by virtue of the powers aforesaid, known as Order of Secretary of State No. 4, shall be altered as follows:—

For clause (m) of byelaw 3 of the aforesaid Order the following shall be substituted, viz.:—

(m) In the case of a carriage or boat conveying explosive exceeding 100 lbs. due provision shall be made for preventing the introduction into such carriage or boat of fire, lucifer matches, or any substance or article likely to cause explosion or fire, or the introduction of any iron, steel, or grit, so as to come into contact with such explosive. This regulation shall not prevent the introduction of an artificial light of such construction, position, or character, or of safety