Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, S.W. July 23, 1912.

The services in the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, and the Marlborough House Chapel adjoining, will be discontinued after Sunday next, the 28th instant, until further notice.

By order of the Lord Chamberlain, EDGAE SHEPPARD, C.V.O., D.D., Sub-Dean.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, S.W., July 12, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knight Commander.

William Charles de Meuron, Earl Fitzwilliam, D.S.O. (Captain in the Army, Captain and Honorary Major Oxfordshire Light In-fantry, local Major West Riding Royal Horse Artillery).

To be Member of the Fourth Class. Major Llewellyn William Atcherley.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice under Section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 & 39 Vict. c. 45), that £2,000,000 on account of the Old Sinking Fund for 1911-12, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers, 22nd July, 1912.

> Buckingham Palace, July 19, 1912.

This day had audience of the King:-

Monsieur Constantin Brun, to present his new Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty King Christian X of Denmark; and B

No. 28629.

Phya Sudham Maitri, to present Phya Akharaj Varathara's Letters of Recall and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Siam.

> Foreign Office, July 1, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint-

Henry Beresford Johnstone, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Tangier;

Ernest Bristow, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Provinces of Persia on the south of the Caspian Sea, inclusive of Ghilan, Tenekabun, Mazandaran and Astrabad, to reside at Resht; and

Hyacinth Louis Rabino, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Mogador.

> Foreign Office, July 20, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to approve

Karl Ludwig, Graf von Luxburg, as German Consul-General at Calcutta, and also for the Colony of Ceylon;

Herr Gustav Nebendahl, as German Consul at Bristol for the Southern Division of Gloucestershire (with Bristol); Wiltshire, with the exception of the Wilton Division and Salisbury; Somersetshire; the Barn-staple Division and the South Molton and the South Molton Division of Devonshire;

Herr R. W. Krieger, as German Consul at Cardiff, for the counties of Glamorgan (east of Nash Point), Brecknock and Radnor;

Herr Siegmund Alexander, as German Consul at Dundee, for the counties of Forfar, Perth and Kinross, and that portion of the county of Fife lying north of St. Andrew's Bay, and west and north of the railway running from Leuchars Junction via Ladybank to Mawcarse Junction; and

Mr. Ralph S. Baker, as Vice-Consul of Guatemala, at Liverpool.

Whitehall, July 19, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to appoint Samuel Howard Whitbread, Esq., to