Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Honourable Sir John William Taverner, Knt., late Agent-General in London for the State of Victoria.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900.

(63 & 64 Vic., c. 62.)

Addition to List of Stocks under Section 2.

In pursuance of section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

Tasmanian Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock (1940/1950).

The restrictions mentioned in section 2, subsection (2) of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, section 2).

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, S.W. 12th March, 1913.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under the Sinking Fund Act, 1875, 38 and 39 Vict., c. 45, s. 8, that the sum of £4,500,000 will shortly be issued to the National Debt Commissioners on account of the New Sinking Fund for the year 1912-13, and that the balance will be issued when ascertained.

Treasury Chambers, 14th March, 1913.

Foreign Office, March 12, 1913.

His Majesty's Minister at Sofia has reported to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by telegraph, that by order of the Bulgarian military authorities the port of Cavalla will be closed to shipping and the lights there extinguished until further orders.

Whitehall, March 13, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Hugh Roger Headlam His Majesty's Roya! licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

The following notice is in substitution for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 7th March, 1913:—

AUXILIARY HOME at 26, Village Street, Liverpool, known as "Nugent House," in connection with the Refuge for Roman Catholic Boys, 62, St. Anne Street, Liverpool, and the Orphanage Industrial School for Roman Catholic Boys, Beacon Lane, Liverpool.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has this day certified as an Auxiliary Home in connection with the Boys' Refuge Industrial School, 62, St. Anne Street, Liverpool, and the Beacon Lane Orphanage Industrial School, Liverpool, the premises No. 26, Village Street, Liverpool, known as "Nugent House," in lieu of the premises No. 8, Canterbury Street, Liverpool, which were certified as an Auxiliary Home on the 11th February, 1910.

The Certificate allows of the reception of eighteen boys into the Home.

Whitehall, 24th February, 1913.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint John Chandler and Conrad Edward Klein to be Inspectors' Assistants under that Act.

Whitehall, 13th March, 1913.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 13, 1913.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 9th March, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that all ships coming from Egypt will be subjected to disinfection and rat destruction.