

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, 16th August, 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir Henry Howard, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on Special Mission to the Vatican; in recognition of his long and eminent services, and on the occasion of his retirement.

**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.
15th August 1916.*

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 Knights of Justice (from Knights of
Grace).*

Lieut.-Colonel Alfred Dyke Acland.
The Honble. Arthur Stanley, C.B., M.V.O.,
M.P.

As Chaplains.

The Rev. Campbell Blethyn Hulton.
The Right Rev. Bishop John Taylor Smith,
C.V.O., D.D.

As Knights of Grace.

Colonel Howard Carr, C.B., M.D., A.M.S.
Robert Martin-Holland, C.B.
The Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G.,
G.C.V.O.
Samuel Hamilton, M.D. (from Honorary
Associate).
Lieut.-Colonel Edward Stewart, M.D.,
M.R.C.P. and S., R.A.M.C.
The Earl of Onslow.

As Ladies of Grace.

Frances Belt, Lady Hadfield.
Hilda, Mrs. Wynne.
Emily Mary, Lady Wynne.
Agnes, Mrs. Dennis.
The Duchess of Devonshire.
Sarah Anne, Mrs. Lees.
The Viscountess Errington.
Florence Elizabeth Mary, Lady Portal.
The Countess of Onslow.

As Esquires.

Roger Paul Ninnis, M.B., B.S.
Major David Donald (Canadian Army Medical
Corps).
Henry Walter Fincham (from Honorary Serv-
ing Brother).

*Crown Office,
August 16, 1916.*

**MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.**

*County of Cornwall, South Eastern or Bodmin
Division.*

Charles Augustin Hanson, Esquire, in the
place of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Reginald

Pole-Carew, K.C.B., C.V.O., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke Desborough and Burnham, in the county of Buckingham.

*Foreign Office,
August 17th, 1916.*

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the United States Chargé d'Affaires the following translation of an ordinance issued by the German Government:—

**REICHSGESETZBLATT, 1916.
No. 166.**

Ordinance relative to alteration of the Prize Ordinance of September 30th, 1909.

In further retaliation of the regulations adopted by England and her Allies, deviating from the London Declaration of Maritime Law of February 26, 1909, I approve for the present war of the following alterations of the Prize Ordinance of September 30, 1909, and of its supplements, dated October 18, November 23 and December 14, 1914, of April 18, 1915, and June 3, 1916.

Articles 21, 23, 27, 30 and 33, and the additions to articles 23 shall be replaced by the following provisions:

21. The following articles and materials, designated absolute contraband, shall be considered contraband of war:

(1) Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes, their component parts as well as bye-products, which can be used for their manufacture.

(2) Projectiles, cartouches and cartridges of all kinds, their component parts as well as bye-products, which can be used for their manufacture.

(3) Powder and explosives of all kinds, smoke-producing and illuminating rockets, incendiary matter, implements for fighting with gas and material, which can be used for their manufacture, including nitric acid and nitrates of all kinds, ammoniac, ammonia liquor, ammonium chloride, ammonium salts; sulphur, di-oxygenated sulphur; sulphuric acid, fuming sulphuric acid (oleum), carbide of sulphur; acetic acid, acetates, for example, acetate of calcium, acetic ether, formic ether, sulphuric ether; acetone, ethyl and methyl alcohol, for instance, sulphurous spirits; carbamine, resinous products, camphor and turpentine (oil and spirits), carbide of calcium cyanamide, sodium cyanide, phosphor and its compounds, sodium chlorate and sodium perchlorate, barium perchlorate; calcium perchlorate; chlorine hydrin-chlorine; bromide, phosgen (carbonyl-chloride), stannic chloride, mercury, pitch, tar, including wood-tar, wood-tar oil, benzole, toluol xylol, solvent-naphtha, phenol (carbolic acid), cresol naphthalin and their combinations and derivatives; glycerine, dioxide of manganese, arsenic and its compounds.

(4) Cannon barrels, gun mountings, limber-boxes, limbers, field kitchens and bakeries, supply wagons, field forges, searchlights, search accessories and their component parts.

(5) Range-finders and their component parts.

(6) Binoculars, telescopes, chronometers, nautical and artillery instruments of all kinds.