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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.,

23rd June, 1917.

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 Grace.

George William Needham.

Charles William Bartholomew (from Honorary Serving Brother).

As Honorary Knight of Grace.

Colonel Carl Hauser.

As Ladies of Grace.

Maude, Mrs. Fox-Symons.

The Countess of Malmesbury.

As Esquire.

Arthur Hammersley Johnston, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (from Honorary Associate).

As Donats.

His Highness The Maharaja Lokendra Govind Singh of Datia.

Raja Rudra Pratap Deo of Bastar.

Maharaja Bahadur Raghunath Singh Deo of Sarguja.

CARGOES OF GERMAN VESSELS IN BRAZILIAN PORTS.

His Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro reports that for the purpose of obtaining the release of cargoes on board the German vessels which originally took shelter in Brazilian ports, the owners of such cargoes should forward the documents in support of their claims thereto to their representatives in Brazil, for presentation to the Inspector of Brazilian Customs. The documents must be authenticated by a Brazilian Consular Officer. It is added that cargo which may be cleared in transit for other countries is subject to payment of freight and transit dues.

Any further information on the subject which may be received from His Majesty's