Buckingham Palace, 1st June, 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Captain the Honourable James Gray Stuart, M.C., to be Equerry to His Royal Highness Prince Albert.

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. 1. 28th May, 1920.

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

As Knight of Justice (from Knight of Grace).
Colonel The Honble. Sir Arthur Lawley,
G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G.

As Knight of Grace.

Major-General Sir Sydney D'Aguilar Crookshank, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., M.V.O.

As Honorary Lady of Grace. Helene, Comtesse de Reinach Foussemagne.

> Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, S.W. 1. 31st May, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Treasury, has made the following Order as to Fees under Sections 13 and 15 of the Deed's of Arrangement Act, 1914:—

I, the Right Honourable Frederick Lord Birkenhead, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Bankruptcy Act, 1914, the Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1914, and the Rules made thereunder, prescribe that on and after the 14th day of June, 1920, the fees and percentage to be charged for and in respect of proceedings under Sections 13 and 15 of the Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1914, shall be the fees and percentages prescribed by the Order of the Lord Chancellor dated the 28th day of December, 1914, plus fifty per cent. thereof, and shall be taken in the Board of Trade or any Office connected therewith and by any Officer paid wholly or partly out of public money attached to the Board of Trade.

BIRKENHEAD, C.

Dated the 11th day of May, 1920.

We, the undersigned, being two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, do hereby sanction the scale of fees and percentages prescribed in the foregoing Order and do direct that the fees be taken by stamps and that the stamps to be used shall be Bankruptcy fee stamps.

Dated the 29th day of May, 1920.

James Parker. William Sutherland.

Copies of the above Order may be obtained of H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.; 28, Abingdon Street,

London, S.W.; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that at a Trial of the Pyx begun at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, on the 9th March, and concluded on the 5th May, 1920, the following Verdicts of the Pyx Jury were delivered to the King's Remembrancer, viz.:—

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE LONDON MINT.

## VERDICT.

We, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the ninth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty, before the King's Remembrancer, at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, have made the assays and trials of His Majesty's gold and silver coins in the Pyx of the Royal Mint in London, which, according to account produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Mint, from the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, both days inclu-We ascertained that the number of coins, both of gold and silver, in each packet produced to us, corresponded with the number which the Officers of the Mint represented it to contain, and we took one coin from each of such packets of silver coins, making altogether fifty-two half-crowns, forty-three florins, thirty-eight shillings, forty-five sixpences, one fourpence, sixty-nine threepences, one twopence, and one penny, and weighed each of the said silver coins separately, and ascertained that they were within the remedy pre-First Schedule in the said scribed the said Coinage Act, 1870, as amended 1891. Act, said Coinage found that the amount of variation from the standard weight specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act as so amended was minus twenty-four thousandths of an ounce - 024 oz.) on the whole of such coins. We then melted the said silver coins so taken out and weighed into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the standard silver Trial Plate produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal was within the remedy as to fineness prescribed in the said First Schedule to the said Act amended as aforesaid, and we found that the amount of variation from the standard of fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act as so amended, was minus forty-eight hundred thousandths (or - '00048), and that, therefore, the said metal was within the prescribed remedy as to fineness. We weighed the residue of the said silver coins in bulk, and we ascertained that they were within the remedy as to We then took from such residue two half-crowns, two florins, two shillings, one sixpence, and one threepence, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such half-crowns weighed respectively the first 218 748 grains, the second 217 991 grains, that such floring weighed respectively the first 174 710 grains, the second 173 996 grains, that such shillings weighed respectively the first 87.133 grains, the second 87.146 grains, that