

The White Cross Brotherhood was soon recreated. In 1826, the surviving Knight and his brethren suggested the revival of the English Order of St. John. In 1831 the suggestion was carried into effect and the members of the newly organized body undertook the work of alleviating as of old the miseries of the sick and helpless. In 1877, St. John Ambulance Association was formed as an adjunct of the Order, its purpose being to give instruction how to treat the victims of accidents, and that part of the work, I am pleased to learn, is successfully carried on in this province.

In 1882, the Order founded a Hospice and Ophthalmic Dispensary in Jerusalem, where the ancient Order first began its excellent work, the Sultan of Turkey contributing £900 to the cost of the building.

The Order has spread throughout the Empire. His Majesty is the Sovereign Head and no admission can be made to the Order without his express sanction.