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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of March 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty was this day pleased to declare His Consent to a Contract of Matrimony between Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret Victoria Augusta Charlotte Norah of Connaught, elder daughter of Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Strathearn, and His Royal Highness Prince Oscar Frederick William Olaf Gustavus Adolphus, Duke of Schonen, eldest son of Their Royal Highnesses The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden and Norway, and grandson of Their Majesties The King and Queen of Sweden and Norway, which consent His Majesty has caused to be signified under the Great Seal, and to be entered in the Books of the Privy Council.

A. W. FITZROY.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

March 20, 1905.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Marquis of Ormonde, K.P., and General the Right Honourable Lord Grenfell, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

DUCHY OF LANCASTER OFFICE, March 20, 1905.

The King has been this day pleased to appoint Sir John Ormerod Scarlett Thursby, Bart., of Ormerod House, Burnley, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, February 27, 1905.

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught to Berlin, to represent His Majesty at the opening of the Protestant Cathedral in that City, to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be Honorary Commanders.*

Lieutenant - Colonel Henrik von Keszzycks, Commanding Hussar Regiment von Zieten (Brandenburg), No. 3.

Major Eberhard, Count von Schmettow, Aide-de-Camp to His Imperial Majesty The German Emperor and King of Prussia.

*To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class.*

Lieutenant Rüdiger von Bruning, Adjutant of the Hussar Regiment von Zieten (Brandenburg), No. 3.

Lieutenant Theodor von Lucken, Hussar Regiment von Zieten (Brandenburg), No. 3.

Captain Oscar von Arnim, Commanding Guard of Honour.