To be Knight Commander.

Lesley Charles Probyn, Esq., Member of the Council of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, and Auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall.

CHANGERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 15, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occa-ion of the special Mission of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught to Japan, to invest His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan with the Most Noble Order of the Garter, to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

To be Honorary Knights Grand Cross.

- 20th February 1906. The Marquis Tokudaiji Sanenori, Grand Chamberlain and Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
- 20th February 1906. Viscount Tanaka Mitsuaki, Minister of the Household of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
- 20th February 1906. General Baron Okazawa Sei, Chief Aide-de-Camp to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
- 20th February 1906. Count Toda Ujitomo, Grand Master of Ceremonies to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

To be Honorary Knights Commanders.

- 20th February 1906. The Marquis Kido Takamasa, Grand Chamberlain to His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Japan, and Master of Ceremonies to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
- 15th March 1906. Vice-Admiral Shichiro Kataoka, Commander-in-Chief, 1st Squadron Imperial Japanese Navy.

To be Honorary Commanders.

- 20th February 1906. Captain Takarabe Takeshi, Imperial Japanese Navy.
- 20th February 1906. Viscount Inaba Nagayuki, Master of Ceremonies to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
- 15th March 1906. Baron Takatomi Senge, Governor of Tokio.
- 15th March 1906. Shoichi Omori, Governor of Kioto.
- 15th March 1906. Kiyoomi Chikami, Governor of Kagoshima.

To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class.

- 20th February 1906. Asano Nagayuki, Master of Ceremonies to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
- 20th February 1906. Watanabe Naomichi, Master of Ceremonies to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
- 20th February 1906. Count Terashima Seiichiro, Private Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- 20th February 1906. Captain Gizo Suzuki, First Infantry Regiment, Imperial Guard.
- 15th March 1906. Yukio Ozaki, Mayor of Tokio.

- 15th March 1906. Kikujiro Saigo, Mayor of Kioto.
- 15th March 1906. Ro Aoyama, Mayor of Nagoya.
- 15th March 1906. Keikichi Kamimura, Mayor of Kagoshima.

To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class.

- 20th February 1906. Lieutenant Tetsuzo Nakamura, First Infantry Regiment, Imperial Guard.
- 20th February 1906. Lieutenant Hisao Tani, First Infantry Regiment, Imperial Guard.
- 20th February 1906. Second Lieutenant Seichi Sato, First Infantry Regiment, Imperial Guard.

To be Knights Grand Cross.

- 20th February 1906. Sir Claude Maxwell MacDonald, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipoteutiary, Tokio.
- 15th May 1906. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, G.C.B., O.M.
- 15th May 1906. General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, G.C.B.

To be Knight Commander.

15th May 1906. Colonel Arthur Davidson, C.V.O., C.B., Equerry, Assistant Keeper of the Privy Purse and Assistant Private Secretary to His Majesty.

To be Commander.

20th February 1906. George Head Barclay, Esq., C.M.G., Councillor of His Majesty's Embassy, Tokio.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

- 20th February 1906. Captain Herbert Whitmore Savory, Royal Navy, Commanding His Majesty's ship "Diadem."
- 15th March 1906. Captain Thomas Jackson, Royal Navy, Naval Attaché, Tokio.
- 15th March 1906. Colonel Charles Vernon Hume, D.S.O., Military Attaché, Tokio.
- 15th May 1906. Captain William Francis George Wyndham, Equerry to His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught,
- 15th May 1906. Miles Wedderburn Lampson, Esq., of the Foreign Office.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 15, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Member of the Fourth Class.

Captain Gerald Frederic Trotter, D.S.O. (Grenadier Guards), Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

WHITEHALL, May 14, 1906.

The King, on the occasion of the Indian Tour of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princes of Wales, was graciously pleased to approve of