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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1923.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, 24th December 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Charles Michael Palairet, Esq., Counsellor of His Majesty's Embassy at Tokio.

Ralph George Elliott Forster, Esq., His Majesty's Consul-General at Kobe.

Robert Boulter, Esq., British Vice-Consul at Yokohama.

Downing Street, 21st November 1923.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Alfred James Shorunkeh-Sawyerr, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

> Downing Street, 19th December 1923.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Emanuel Henry Cummings, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

DISTRICT OF THE MIDDLE WARD. GAS SUPPLY.

of Section 4 of the Lanarkshire Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1914, that the District Committee of the District of the Middle Ward of the County of Lanark will meet in the County Council Chambers, County Buildings, Ingram Street, Glasgow, on Friday, 25th proximo, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of resolving, if so decided, that the Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, as amended by the Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1893 (and as the said Acts are modified by the Lanarkshire Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1914; the Lanarkshire County Council (Water, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1917; and the Lanarkshire County Council Order Confirmation Act, 1922) be adopted in and applied to the Stonehouse Special Lighting District, and to the following areas within the jurisdiction of the District Committee adjacent to the said Special Lighting District, namely:—

(1) An area lying to the west, north, and north-east of the Stonehouse Special Lighting District, bounded on the east and north by the River Avon from Glassford Bridge to the Cander Water and