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THE Queen having taken into Her Royal consideration the Statutes of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, bearing date the 31st day of January, 1851, and made under the authority of the Letters Patent, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1850, the operation of which Statutes had theretofore been limited to Natives of the then United States of the Ionian Islands, or of Malta, and to such other Persons as should be distinguished as therein mentioned, in connection with the said Islands, or with Malta, or with Her Majesty's Service in the Mediterranean, and being desirous of making such alterations in the said Statutes as will enable Her Majesty to reward such Natural-born Subjects of the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as may be persons of Conspicuous Merit, or may have rendered Important Services to the Crown within or in connection with any of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, has been graciously pleased, in pursuance and in exercise of the power vested in Her as Sovereign and Chief of the said Most Distinguished Order, to repeal the aforesaid Statutes.

And Her Majesty has been graciously pleased by certain Statutes, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1868, to ordain that the said Order shall thenceforth as theretofore be Styled and designated in all Acts, Proceedings, and Pleadings, as the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George: And that it shall as theretofore consist of the Sovereign, a Grand Master, and Three several Classes of Knights Grand Cross, Knights Commanders, and Companions.

And to ordain that Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, Kings and Queens Regnant of this United Kingdom, are, and for ever shall be Sovereigns and Chiefs of the said Order, and that a Prince of the Blood Royal, being a Descendant of His late Majesty King George the First, or such

other Exalted Personage as Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, may thereafter appoint, shall hold and enjoy the Office of Grand Master of the Order, who shall be the First or Principal Knight Grand Cross of the same, and that Field-Marshal His Royal Highness George William Frederick Charles, Duke of Cambridge, K.G., Commanding-in-Chief the Forces, be Grand Master of the Order:—

And to ordain that the First Class or Knights Grand Cross shall not exceed Twenty-five in number: And that the Second Class or Knights Commanders shall not exceed Sixty in number: And that the Third Class or Companions shall not exceed One hundred in number, it being competent to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to appoint any Person actually holding the Office of Governor in any of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions to be an Extra Member of either the First or the Second Classes until a vacancy therein should occur:

And to ordain that the Persons to be admitted into the Order shall be such Natural-born Subjects of the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as may have held or should thereafter hold High and Confidential Offices within any of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, or such other Natural-born Subjects of the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as may have held or should thereafter hold High and Confidential Offices, or may render Extraordinary and Important Services to Her Majesty, as Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in relation to any of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, or who may become eminently distinguished therein by their Talents, Merits, Virtues, Loyalty, or Services, or who then were or thereafter might be appointed Officers of the Order.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to ordain that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, by virtue of the powers to Her and Them reserved in and by the aforesaid Letters Patent, to increase the Numbers of any of the said Classes, and to assign a Place in any

such Class to any Person whom Her Majesty might think fit to admit into the same.

And to ordain that the following Officers should be appointed to the Order:—A Secretary and Registrar, a King of Arms, and Officers of Arms attendant on the Order, of such number and resident in such places as Her Majesty from time to time might think fit to appoint; together with other matters set forth in the said Statutes.

Her Majesty has further been graciously pleased, in pursuance of the Statutes aforesaid, to make the following appointments to the said Order:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class or Knights Grand Cross of the said Order:—

The Right Honourable Viscount Monck, late Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the said Order:—

Francis Hincks, Esq., C.B., late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Guiana.

James Walker, Esq., C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands.

Major-General Charles Hastings Doyle, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, in the Dominion of Canada.

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

Charles Cowper, Esq., late Chief Minister of the Government of New South Wales.

William Charles Gibson, Esq., late Colonial Secretary of the Island of Ceylon.

Felix Bedingfeld, Esq., late Colonial Secretary for the Island of Mauritius.

John Bayley Darvall, Esq., late Attorney-General of the Colony of New South Wales.

John Sealey, Esq., Attorney-General of the Island of Barbados.

John Lucie Smith, Esq., Attorney-General of the Colony of British Guiana.

Thomas Skinner, Esq., late Civil Engineer and Commissioner of Roads for the Island of Ceylon.

Theophilus Shepstone, Esq., Secretary for Native Affairs in the Colony of Natal.

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THE Queen having taken into Her Royal consideration the expediency of providing for the admission into the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, of such Naturalized Foreign Persons as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, shall think fit to appoint, has been graciously pleased by a Supplementary Statute, bearing date the 3rd day of April, 1869, in pursuance and in exercise of the authority vested in Her as Sovereign of the said Order, to ordain that Persons, of whatever Nation or Country, who may have been duly naturalized in the

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Dependencies, shall be competent to be admitted into the said Order, in like manner as if they had been Natural born Subjects of the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Her Majesty has been further graciously pleased to appoint, to be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order:—

Ferdinand Mueller, Esq., M.D., Government Botanist for the Colony of Victoria.

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June 30, 1869.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be Ordinary Members of the First Class or Knights Grand Cross of the said Order:—

The Right Honourable Earl of Derby, K.G., sometime one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State having the Department of War and Colonies.

The Right Honourable Earl Grey, K.G., sometime one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State having the Department of War and Colonies.

The Right Honourable Earl Russell, K.G., sometime one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State having the Department of War and Colonies.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the said Order:—

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class or Knights Commanders:—

Paul Edmund de Strzelecki, Esq., C.B.

The Right Honourable Baron Lyttelton, sometime Under Secretary of State for War and Colonies.

The Right Honourable Frederick Peel, sometime Under Secretary of State for War and Colonies.

The Right Honourable Charles Bowyer Adderley, late Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Sir Frederic Rogers, Bart., Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knt., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon.

Alexander Tillock Galt, Esq., late Minister for Finance in the Dominion of Canada.

Henry Taylor, Esq., of the Colonial Department.

Thomas Frederick Elliot, Esq., late Assistant Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order:—

George Macleay, of New South Wales, Esq.