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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 4th day of December, 1868, and the 3rd day of April, 1869, and, in consequence of the growth and advancement of Her Colonial Empire, being desirous of making such alterations in the said Statutes as will enable Her Majesty to admit certain persons as Honorary and Extra Members of this said Most Distinguished Order, and also to increase the numbers of the Members of the several Classes thereof, and to provide for the appointment of such Officers of the said Most Distinguished Order as were formerly appointed under Statutes no longer in force, has been graciously pleased, in pursuance and in exercise of the power vested in Her as Sovereign and Chief of the said Most Distinguished Order, to repeal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 Statutes, bearing date the 3th day of May, 1877, to ordain, amongst other things, therein set forth, that the said Order shall henceforth as heretofore 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 heretofore consist of the Sovereign, a Grand Master, and Three several Classes of Members, namely:—Knights Grand Cross, Knights Commanders, and Companions.

And to ordain that the First Class or Knights Grand Cross shall not exceed thirty-five in number, in addition to such Extra and Honorary Members as Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors shall from time to time appoint: And that the Second Class or Knights Commanders shall not exceed one hundred and twenty in number: And that the Third

Class or Companions shall not exceed two hundred in number: It being competent to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, to appoint any Princes of the Blood Royal, being descendants of His late Majesty King George the First, as Extra Knights Grand Cross; and such Members of the Royal Family as have already been appointed Knights Grand Cross shall be considered, and are declared, to be Extra Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order.

And to ordain that the Honorary Members of the said Most Distinguished Order shall consist of Foreign Princes and persons upon whom Her Majesty has conferred, or Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, may think fit to confer the honour of being admitted into the said Most Distinguished Order; and every such Honorary Member shall be additional and not included within the numbers of Ordinary Members prescribed for the several Classes.

And to ordain that the persons to be admitted as Ordinary Members of the said Most Distinguished Order shall be such subjects of Her Majesty, whether natural born or naturalized in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Dependencies as may have held or shall hereafter hold high and confidential offices, or may have rendered or shall shall hereafter render extraordinary and important services to Her Majesty as Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, within or 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 now are or hereafter may be appointed Officers of the said Most Distinguished Order.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to ordain that the following Officers shall, as formerly, be appointed to the said Most Distinguished Order, namely:—a Prelate, a Chancellor, a Secretary, a King of Arms, a Registrar, and Officers of Arms Attendant upon the Order.

THE Queen, in order to mark the high sense and esteem to which Her Majesty holds the said Order, and to give an additional proof of Her affectionate regard for Field-Marshal His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, K.G., has been pleased to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness to be an Extra Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to re-appoint Field-Marshal His Royal Highness George William Frederick Charles, Duke of Cambridge, K.G., G.C.M.G., Commanding-in-Chief the Forces, to be Grand Master and First or Principal Knight Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order.

HER Majesty has further been pleased to appoint the following Officers to the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Right Reverend Father in God George Augustus, Doctor of Divinity, Bishop of Lichfield, and formerly Bishop Metropolitan of the Colony of New Zealand, to be the Prelate of the said Order.

Charles Cox, Esq., Chief Clerk in the Colonial Department, and up to the present time Secretary and Registrar of the said Order, to be the Chancellor of the said Order.

Robert George Wyndham Herbert, Esq., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be the Secretary of the said Order.

The Honourable Robert Henry Meade, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be the Registrar of the said Order.

HER Majesty has also been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Most Distinguished Order:—

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

The Most Honourable the Marquis of Normanby, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Major-General Sir Harry Saint George Ord, R.E., Knt., C.B., lately Governor of the Straits Settlements.

Sir Redmond Barry, Knt., Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.

Sir Henry Watson Parker, Knt., formerly First Minister of the Colony of New South Wales. John Bayley Darvall, Esq., C.M.G., formerly Attorney-General of the Colony of New South Wales.

Stephen Walcott, Esq., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Commissioner for Emigration.

William Cleaver Francis Robinson, Esq., C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of Western Australia. Major Robert Miller Mundy, C.M.G., lately

Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of British Honduras.

Major - General Patrick Leonard M'Dougall, Deputy Quartermaster-General, formerly Adjutant-General of the Militia of the Dominion

of Canada.

Major-General John Henry Lefroy, R.A., C.B., lately Governor of the Bermuda Islands.

Major-General Edward Selby Smyth, Commanding the Militia of the Dominion of Canada.

Brigadier-General Robert Michael Laffan, R.E., Governor of the Bermuda Islands.

John Robertson, Esq., lately First Minister of the Colony of New South Wales.

Henry Parkes, Esq., First Minister of the Colony of New South Wales.

Arthur Blyth, Esq., lately First Minister of the Colony of South Australia.

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

J. Thomas Fitzgerald Callaghan, Esq., Governor of the Falkland Islands.

William Robinson, Esq., Governor of the Bahama Islands.

Hudson Ralph Janisch, Esq., Governor of the Island of Saint Helena.

George Dundas, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Saint Vincent.

George William Des Vœux, Esq., Administrator of the Government of the Island of Saint Lucia.

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Gustave Barthélemy Colin, Esq., lately Procureur and Advocate-General of the Island of Mauritius.

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Alexander Wilson Moir, Esq., President of the Island of Saint Christopher.

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Thomas Russell, Esq., formerly Defence Minister of the Colony of New Zealand.

James Henry Keens, Esq., formerly President of the Privy Council of the Island of Tobago.

John Smith, Esq., President of the Council of Education for the Colony of New South Wales. Alexander Murray, Esq., Director of the Geoloigical Survey of the Island of Newfoundland.

- to the Rocky Mountains.

 Major Donald R. Cameron, R.A., lately Chief
 Officer of the British Boundary Commission, Canada.
- Captain Samuel Anderson, R.E., lately Chief Astronomer of the British Boundary Commission, Canada.
- Sandford Fleming, Esq., C.E., Engineer-in-Chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

 John Palliser, Esq., lately in Command of an Expedition sent by the Government of Canada

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 Donald Currie, Esq.

 - Captain Louis Frederick Knollys, late of Her Majesty's 32nd Regiment of Foot, lately Commanding Armed Constabulary in the Colony of Fiji.
 - Arthur J. L. Gordon, Esq., Private Secretary to the Governor of the Colony of Fiji.

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