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*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, June 30, 1903.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order :—

*To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class :*  
Major William Balck, of the Prussian Great General Staff.

*To be Honorary Member of the Fifth Class :*  
Signor Alessandro Vessella, Conductor of the Municipal Band, Rome.

*To be Knight Grand Cross :*  
Sir Albert William Woods, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,  
Garter Principal King of Arms.

*To be Knight Commander :*  
Sir Richard Mills, K.C.B., late Comptroller and Auditor-General.

*To be Members of the Fourth Class :*  
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Martin Moorsom (late Rifle Brigade), Chief Constable of Lancashire.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Borthwick (late Rifle Brigade), Chief Constable of the Lothians and Peebles.

*To be Member of the Fifth Class :*  
Lieutenant Arthur John Stretton, Director of Music at the Royal Military School of Music.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of June, 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the fifth year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria (Session two) chapter twenty-six, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date

the twenty-eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, in the words and figures following, that is to say :—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the fifth year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria (Session two) chapter twenty-six have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing certain further additions and improvements at the episcopal residence belonging to the See of Bath and Wells which is situate at Wells in the county of Somerset.

"Whereas the Right Reverend George Wyndham now Bishop of the diocese of Bath and Wells is desirous that certain additions and improvements should be made at the said episcopal residence at Wells that is to say, the restoration of the Gatehouse known as the Bishop's Eye leading to the said episcopal residence and has submitted to us the particulars of such proposed improvements and we have signified our general approval of the same.

"And whereas the said Bishop is also desirous and it appears to us to be expedient that towards the cost of effecting the said proposed additions and improvements a sum not exceeding four hundred pounds (being a sum which with certain moneys already borrowed upon the same security under the authority of the Statutes hereinbefore mentioned does not exceed two years' income of the See) should be provided by borrowing the same by way of further mortgage upon the security of all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments endowments or emoluments which now belong or may hereafter belong to the Bishoprick of Bath and Wells.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said George Wyndham Bishop of the said diocese of Bath and Wells (testified by his having affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this scheme) We the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for