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Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, November 9, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in the Royal Victorian Order :-

To be Knight Commander:

eutenant-Colonel John Lane Harrington, C.V.O., C.B., British Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General to the Court of Menelik II, Lieutenant-Colonel John King of Kings of Ethiopia.

(Received the honour of Knighthood.)

Crown Office,

November 6, 1903.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

North Lancashire, Chorley Division.

David Alexander Edward Lindsay, commonly called Lord Balcarres, re-elected, after appointment as one of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Whitehall, November 6, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Arthur Edward Harington Raikes, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Commander-in-Chief of the Forces of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Cross of Commander of the Order of Franz-Josef, with the Star, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, on the occasion of the visit to Zanzibar of the Imperial and Royal Warship "Zenta."

METROPOLITAN STREETS ACT, 1903.

Regulations.

In pursuance of the power conferred on me by section 1 of the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1903, I hereby made the following Regulations to be

observed by all persons within the general limits of the "Metropolitan Streets Act, 1867," with respect to the places where and the conditions under which persons may collect money in any street for charitable or other purposes :

1. No collection shall be made in any part of the carriage way of any street; nor shall any collection be made on the footway except at such places as may be specified in permits to be obtained from the Commissioner of Police.

2. Applications for permits under the preceding Regulation must be made at New Scotland Yard ten clear days in advance, and must state the date proposed for the collection, the object for which the collection is to be made, the number of collectors, and the places at which it is desired the collection shall be made.

3. Permits shall be current only for the day or days specified therein, and must be exhibited on the demand of any police officer.

4. Not more than two persons shall act as collectors at the same collecting place. 5. No boy under the age of 14, and no girl

under the age of 16, shall act as a collector, except at the same place with and under the charge of an adult person.6. No tables shall be used for the purpose of

any collection except of such dimensions and at such places as may be stated in the permits. No boxes at the end of poles intended to reach upper windows or the roofs of conveyances shall be used by any collector.

7. No collector shall importune any person to the annoyance of such person.

E. R. Henry, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis

I approve the foregoing regulations.

A. Akers-Douglas, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office, 17th September, 1903.

Note.—Any person infringing these Regulations is liable to the penalties prescribed by section 12 of the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1867.