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Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, September 6, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to confer on His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, and on Ilis Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Russia "The Royal Victorian Chain."

The King has been pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order :-

To be Honorary Knights Grand Cross:

His Royal Highness Ferdinand Maximilien Charles Leopold Marie, Prince of Bulgaria, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

His Serene Highness Charles John Napomucène Ferdinand, Prince Trauttmansdorff-Weinsberg. His Excellency Tassilo, Count Festétics de Tolna. His Excellency Charles Count Coudenhove, Governor of Bohemia.

His Excellency Eric Louis Frederick Christian Gount Kielmansegg, K.C.V.O., Governor of Lower Austria.

To be Honorary Knights Communders:

His Serene Highness Hugo Alphonse Eduard Emanuel Joseph John Vanceslas, Prince von Dietrichstein zu Nikolsburg (Count Mensdorff-Pouilly), C.V.O., Colonel on the General Staff and Aide-de-Camp to His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary. John Ritter von Habrda, C.V.O., Commissioner

of Police, Vienna.

To be Honorary Commanders:

Major-General Sir Rudolph Charles Ritter von Slatin, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O., Egyptian Army, Inspector-General of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Colonel Prince Wladimir Orloff, Aide-de-Camp to His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Russia, attached to His Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenberg, who represented The King on the occasion of the christening of His Imperial Highness The Cesarewitch.

Doctor Joseph Kerzl, Physician in Ordinary to His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Austria,

King of Hungary.

To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class:

John Krupiczka, Traffic Superintendent, Marien-

Hans Schober, Assistant Commissioner, Austrian Police.

Mathias Zeller, Commander of the Gendarmerie, Marienbad.

Albert Wagner, Post Office Comptroller, Marien-

Fritz Metzner, Chief of the Municipal Police, Marienbad.

To be a Member of the Fourth Class:

Captain Charles Holcombe Dare, R.N., commanding His Majesty's ship "Berwick."

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

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class: Doctor Gustav Henry Anton Besold, Director of the Falkenstein Sanatorium.

To be Members of the Fourth Class:

Captain Thomas Dacres Butler, Secretary to the Lord Great Chamberlain. Gerald Woods Wollaston, Esq.