

Colonel John Sanctuary Nicholson, C.B., D.S.O., late Inspector-General, South African Constabulary.
 Francis Rickman Barton, Esq., Administrator of the Government of the Possession of British New Guinea.
 Charles Nicholson Jewel Oliver, Esq., Chief Commissioner, Department of Railways and Tramways, State of New South Wales.
 William Saunders, Esq., LL.D., Director, Experimental Farms, Department of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada.
 Arthur George Doughty, Esq., LL.D., M.A., of the Archives Department of the Dominion of Canada.
 George Merrick Fowler, Esq., Government Agent, Western Province, Island of Ceylon.
 Featherston Cargill, Esq., M.B., First Class Resident, Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

*Chancery of the Order of
 Saint Michael and Saint George.
 Downing Street, November 9, 1905.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Honorary Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Excellency Captain William James Cohen Stuart, Minister of Marine of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands; and
 Vice-Admiral Abraham George Ellis, of the Royal Netherland Navy; in connection with the visit of His Majesty's Channel Fleet to Netherland waters.

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

George Greville, Esq., C.M.G., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of Mexico, on his retirement from His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Rear-Admiral Charles Campbell, C.B., D.S.O.; and
 Commodore Alfred Wyndham Paget, R.N., C.M.G., Ad.C.; for services in connection with the settlement of French claims in Newfoundland.

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

Vice-Admiral Albertus Pieter Tadema, of the Royal Netherland Navy; and

Rear-Admiral Jacques Henri Leonard Jean, Baron Sweerts de Landas Wyborgh, of the Royal Netherland Navy; in connection with the visit of His Majesty's Channel Fleet to Netherland Waters.

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

Captain Charles Francis Cromie, His Majesty's Consul at Dakar.

Captain John de Mestre Hutchison, R.N., late Extra Naval Attaché to His Majesty's Legation at Tokio.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Delmé-Radcliffe, M.V.O., in recognition of his services on the Commission to delimit the boundary between Uganda and German East Africa.

Theodore Thomson, Esq., M.D., of the Local Government Board, for services in connection

with Sanitary matters under the Foreign and Colonial Offices.

Marc Armand Ruffer, Esq., M.B., President of the Egyptian Sanitary Board.

Victor Harari Pasha, late Director-General of Accounts in the Egyptian Ministry of Finance.

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

Captain Paul Adigard, of the French Navy; and
 Captain Malo Lefèvre, of the French Navy; in connection with the visit of His Majesty's Atlantic Fleet to Brest.

Captain Henri Augustin Calloch de Kérillis, of the French Navy; in connection with the settlement of French claims in Newfoundland.

Sub-Lieutenant Christiaan Louis Schepp, of the Royal Netherland Navy; in connection with the visit of His Majesty's Channel Fleet to Netherland waters.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
 St. James's Palace, November 9, 1905.*

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

To be Honorary Knight Grand Cross:

His Serene Highness Charles Rudolph Ferdinand André, Prince Kinsky von Wchynitz und Tettau.

To be Knight Grand Cross:

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Hardinge, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at St. Petersburg.

To be Knights Commanders:

Major-General Evelyn Edward Thomas, Viscount Falmouth, C.B., M.V.O.

Sir Felix Semon, C.V.O., Physician Extraordinary to His Majesty.

Major-General Laurence James Oliphant, C.V.O., C.B., Commanding London District.

To be Commanders:

Major-General Herbert Francis, Baron Cheylesmore.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Rupert Clement George Carington, D.S.O., 6th Australian Light Horse (Australian Horse).

Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, Bart., Director of the Royal College of Music.

Sir George Henry Lewis, Bart.

To be Member of the Fourth Class:

Leopold Guy Francis Maynard, Lord Brooke.

Whitehall, November 9, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to grant to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service, not belonging to the administrative or clerical branches, the Imperial Service Medal, which was instituted by His Majesty for the recognition of long and meritorious service in branches other than those mentioned above:—

Ablitt, J. C., Shipwright, Sheerness.

Andrews, J., Shipwright, Chatham.

Angus, W., Plan. Examiner, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.