

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, S. W.,
November 9, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of Merit:—

Alfred Russel Wallace, Esq., F.R.S., LL.D., D.C.L., President of the Land Nationalisation Society.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George.*

Downing Street, November 9, 1908.

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

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Matthew Nathan, R.E., K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Natal.

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

Sir Thomas David Gibson-Carmichael, Bart., Governor of the State of Victoria.

James Haldane Stewart Lockhart, Esq., C.M.G., Commissioner of Weihaiwei.

The Honourable Thomas Thomson Ewing, Minister of State for Defence, Commonwealth of Australia.

The Honourable Robert Wallace Best, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Commonwealth of Australia.

Major-General Percy Henry Noel Lake, C.B., C.M.G., Inspector-General, Canadian Militia.

Captain Arthur Henderson Young, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements.

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

Sir John Langdon Bonython, Kt.; in recognition of services to the Commonwealth of Australia.

Samuel William Knaggs, Esq., Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago—at present administering the Government of that Colony.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Donald Alexander Macdonald, I.S.O., Quartermaster-General, Canadian Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Reginald Salmoud Curtis, R.E., D.S.O.; in recognition of services as Inspector-General of the South African Constabulary.

Harry Augustus Frederick Currie, Esq., Manager of the Uganda Railway.

George Thomas Plowman, Esq., Secretary of Railways and Harbours, Natal.

Vincenzo Frenzo Azopardi, Esq., LL.D., Crown Advocate of the Island of Malta.

Alexander George Boyle, Esq., Sub-Commissioner of the Eastern Province, Uganda Protectorate.

Frederic Charles Loos, Esq., Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

Captain Lambert Cameron Jackson, R.E.; in recognition of services in connection with the Survey of the Orange River Colony.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, 9th November, 1908.*

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

To be Knights Grand Cross:

Edward George Villiers, Earl of Derby, K.C.V.O., C.B.

Thomas William, Viscount Coke, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., A.D.C., Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk.

To be Knights Commanders:

Simon Joseph, Baron Lovat, C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O.
Colonel Sir James Gildea, C.V.O., C.B., Treasurer of the Soldiers and Sailors' Families' Association.

Charles Alfred Cripps, Esq., K.C., Attorney-General to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G.

To be Commander:

Rear-Admiral Frederick Tower Hamilton, M.V.O.

To be Members of the Fourth Class:

Percival Horton-Smith Hartley, Esq., M.V.O. (5th Class), M.D., Honorary Secretary of the Executive Committee of the King Edward VII Sanatorium.

The Reverend Francis Arthur Stanley folkes, Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty The King.

Montagu Egerton Loftus, Esq., His Majesty's Consul at Cherbourg.

Major Henry Collings Sheppard.

*War Office,
9th November, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Colonel in the Army) Simon Joseph, The Lord Lovat, C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., Commanding the Highland Territorial Mounted Brigade, as Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, and to confer on him the rank of Colonel in the Territorial Force. Dated 2nd November, 1908.