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> Duchy of Lancaster Office, March 2, 1909.

The KING has been this day pleased to appoint Sir William Bower Forwood, Knight, of Bromborough Hall, Cheshire, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

Clarence House, S.W., 2nd March, 1909.

Captain His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught has been pleased to appoint Major W. F. G. Wyndham to be Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness, on Major Wyndham's resigna-tion of his appointment as Extra Equerry to Field-Marshal His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught.

> Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. Jumes's Palace, February 12, 1909.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Berlin, to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knights Grand Cross:

His Royal Highness Prince Adalbert Ferdinand Berengar Victor of Prussia.

His Excellency General Charles William Paul von Bülow, Commanding the 3rd Army Corps.

His Excellency Lieutenant-General von Below,

Commanding the 1st Division of the Guards. His Excellency Lieutenant-General Dedo Charles Henry von Schenck, Commanding the 2nd Division of the Guards.

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Guido von Usedom, K.C.M.G., Imperial German Navy. Attached to His Majesty King Edward VII.

To be Honorary Knights Commanders:

Major-General Alphons Count zu Dohna, Commanding the Cavalry Division of the Guards.

Major General Wolf, Baron Marschall, C.V.O. Attached to His Majesty King Edward VII. Walter Asmus Charles Frederick Eberhard,

Baron von Esebeck, Deputy Master of the Horse to His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia.

Martin Charles Augustus Kirschner, Chief Burgomaster of Berlin.

To be Honorary Commanders:

Colonel Charles von Wrochem Gellhorn, Commanding Zieten Hussar Regiment.

Major Felix von Bärensprung, Commanding 1st Regiment of Dragoons of the Guard, "Queen Victoria of Great Britain and Ireland." Attached to His Majesty King Edward VII. Major Frederick, Baron von Zedlitz und Leipe,

1st Regiment of Dragoons of the Guard, "Queen Victoria of Great Britain and Ireland." William Widenmann, Commander Charles M.V.O., Naval Attaché to the Imperial German

Embassy, London

Major Roland Frederick William Ostertag, M.V.O., Military Attaché to the Imperial German Embassy, London.

George Gotthilf Paul Reicke, Burgomaster of Berlin.

Edward Henry Paul Michelet, Chairman of the Municipal Council, Berlin.

Otto Charles Anton Friedheim, Commissioner of Police.

Hermann Baerecke, Commissioner of Police.

To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class:

Major Hans Wolfgang von Tschirschky und Bögendorff, "Gardes du Corps."

Captain Hermann Augustus Frederick Charles, Baron von Esebeck, 1st Brandenburg Dragoon Regiment No. 2. Attached to the Master of the Horse's Department.

Captain William von Goerne, 1st Regiment of Foot Guards.

Captain Oskar von Harder, 2nd Regiment of Foot Guards.

Captain William Marschalck von Bachtenbrock, 1st Regiment of Dragoons of the Guard, "Queen Victoria of Great Britain and Ireland.

Captain Frederick von Stumm, 1st Regiment of Dragoons of the Guard, "Queen Victoria of Great Britain and Ireland."

Captain Hugo Janke, Commanding 10th Company Fusilier Guards, "Prince Henry of Prussia

Lientenant Hans Wolf von Pogrell, 1st Regiment of Dragoons of the Guard, "Queen Victoria of

Great Britain and Ireland." Lieutenant Count Wendt zu Enlenburg, 1st Regiment of Guards.

Lieutenant Gisbert Charles Frederick Dodo, Baron zu Innhausen und Knyphausen, "Gardes du Corps."

Charles John Henry Minte, Director of the Postal Service to His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia.