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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1909.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, September 3, 1909.*

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

To be Honorary Knight Commanders:

His Serene Highness Prince Eduard Victor von und zu Liechtenstein, C.V.O., Prefect of Marienbad.
Gilbert John Helmer, C.V.O., Abbot of Tepl. (Does not receive the honour of Knighthood.)
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles George, Baron von Bronn, C.V.O., Equerry to His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary.
Lieutenant-General Baron Sir Rudolf Charles Slatin Pasha, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., C.B. (Egyptian Army), Inspector-General of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class:

Father Severin Würfl, Inspector of the Springs, Marienbad.
Doctor Charles Zörkendörfer, Head of the Hygienic Institute, Marienbad.
Adalbert Schreyer, M.V.O. (Fifth Class), Conductor of the Kurhaus Orchestra, Marienbad.

To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class:

William Ganghofner, Commissioner of the District, Marienbad.
Franz Brandl, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Vienna.

To be Knight Grand Cross:

The Right Honourable Sir Fairfax Leighton Cartwright, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Vienna.

To be Commander:

The Honourable Theo Odo William Villiers Russell, Councillor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, Vienna.

To be Member of the Fourth Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Stuart Eardley Wilmot Eardley-Russell, Military Attaché, Vienna.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
September 3, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th August, 1909, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to His Majesty to James Condie Stewart Sandeman, Esq., Advocate, Member of the Scottish Bar.

*Foreign Office,
September 3, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Señor Don Carlos Freraut as Consul-General of Chile at Calcutta, with Consular jurisdiction also over the British Colonies in Asia;
Monsieur Charles Hardouin as Consul of France at Gibraltar;
Mr. Thomas Staines Clark as Consul of Siam at Colombo;
Mr. Winfried Freudenberg as Consul of Brazil at Colombo, for the Island of Ceylon;
Mr. Archibald Aloysius Rankin as Vice-Consul of Austria-Hungary at Newcastle, New South Wales; and
Mr. James C. Forster as Vice-Consul of Turkey at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.