

jects whatsoever to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas We shall be absent from Our United Kingdom for the purpose of celebrating in Our Indian Dominions the Solemnity of Our Coronation, know ye that for divers causes and considerations concerning Us and the tranquillity of Our Realm Us hereunto especially moving We having entire confidence in the fidelity of Our Most Dear Cousin and Counsellor His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert of Connaught, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely beloved Counsellor the Most Reverend Father in God Randall Thomas, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor Robert Threshie, Earl Loreburn, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor John Viscount Morley of Blackburn, Member of Our Order of Merit, Lord President of Our Council, of Our most especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, do nominate and appoint Our said Counsellors Prince Arthur of Connaught, Archbishop of Canterbury, Earl Loreburn, and Viscount Morley, or any two of them in Our said absence to summon and hold on Our behalf Our Privy Council, and to signify thereat Our approval of any matter or thing, to which Our approval in Council is required, and further to do on Our behalf any matter or thing which appears to them necessary or expedient to do in Our behalf in the interests of the safety and good government of Our Realm; save only that they, Our said Counsellors Prince Arthur of Connaught, Archbishop of Canterbury, Earl Loreburn, and Viscount Morley, shall not, except in accordance with instructions transmitted by Us, dissolve Parliament, or in any manner grant any rank, title, or dignity of the peerage, or act in any matter or thing on which it is signified by Us or appears to them that Our special approval should be previously obtained; and for the purpose of these Presents, any instructions transmitted by Us by telegram, or other such means of communication, shall have the same effect as if they were given by Us in writing under Our Sign Manual; and We further direct that these Presents shall take effect notwithstanding the death or incapacity of any of Our said Counsellors Prince Arthur of Connaught, Archbishop of Canterbury, Earl Loreburn, and Viscount Morley, so long as two of those Counsellors remain capable of acting thereunder. Commanding all and singular Archbishops, Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, Viscounts, Bishops, Barons, Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses and all other Our Officers, Ministers, and Subjects that in everything appertaining to the matters aforesaid they be attendant, counselling and helping Our said Counsellors Prince Arthur of Connaught, Archbishop of Canterbury, Earl Loreburn, and Viscount Morley as it behoves them. In witness, &c.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,  
Buckingham Gate, S.W.,  
10th November, 1911.*

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Andrew Graham Baron Dunedin to be Keeper of the Great Seal of His Principality of Scotland.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.,  
9th November, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Canon Arthur Mason, D.D., Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge, to be one of His Majesty's Honorary Chaplains.

The King has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Gamble, M.A., Rector of Holy Trinity, Chelsea, to be one of His Majesty's Honorary Chaplains.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace,  
November 10, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

*To be Knight Commander.*

November 8th, 1911. The Right Hon. Sir Thomas Vezey Strong.

*To be Commanders.*

October 24th, 1911. Captain Henry Hervey Campbell, M.V.O., R.N.  
November 10th, 1911. Lieut.-Colonel Neil Ferguson MacNachtan.

*Foreign Office,  
October 30, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Mr. Tan Chien-chu as Consul-General of China at Singapore;  
Senhor Aristides de Sousa Mendes as Consul-General of Portugal at Zanzibar;  
Señor Don Miguel Barrera as Consul of Mexico at Glasgow;  
Mr. Francis Cunillière Routh as Consul of Portugal at Montreal;  
Mr. Alfred Bodong as Consul of Portugal at Salisbury, for Rhodesia;  
Mr. Philip Lemberg as Consul of Portugal for Sierra Leone;  
Señor Don Manuel Gundelach Mery as Consul of Chile at Newcastle, New South Wales;  
Mr. Ambrosio Millar as Consul of Peru at Auckland; and  
Mr. H. Wolfgang as Vice-Consul of Panama at London.