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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

June 20, 1899.

AT a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Lord Roberts, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C., was sworn a Lord Justice for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT

MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, June 3, 1899.

The Queen 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 Ordinary Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir Hugh Guion MacDonnell, K.C.M.G., C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Portugal.

Sir Godfrey Lushington, K.C.B., lately British Delegate at the Anarchist Conference at Rome.

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

Colonel Sir Charles Edward Howard Vincent, Knt., C.B., M.P., lately British Delegate at the Anarchist Conference at Rome.

James Rennell Rodd, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., Secretary of Legation in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, attached to Her Majesty's Agency at Cairo.

Percy Sanderson, Esq., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Consul-General at New York.

Ernest Cassel, Esq., for services in connection with Egypt.

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

(The first six under-mentioned Officers for services rendered in Crete.)

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Robert Huner Murray, C.B., A.D.C., Seaforth Highland (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Howard, C.B., A.D.C.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Rowland Broughton Mainwaring, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Major William Baptie, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major Burton Henry Phillips (late Royal Welsh Fusiliers).

Major William Ernest Fairholme, R.A., Assistant Commissioner in Crete.

Captain John Leslie Burr, R.N., commanding Her Majesty's ship "Intrepid," during the recent revolution at Blewfields.