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FOREIGN OFFICE, August 14, 1901.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the Chairman of the Commission appointed to investigate the claims to compensation made by persons, the subjects of various Friendly Powers, in consequence of their deportation to Europe by the British Military Authorities in South Africa, the following Notice respecting the procedure of the Commission:—

PROCEDURE OF THE COMMISSION.

After 15th September no further claims will be received by the Commission. Any additional claims which it may be desired to send previous to that date must be forwarded to the Commission in English in triplicate.

WAR OFFICE, August 16, 1901.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Field-Marshal Count von Waldersee.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, August 16, 1901.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knight Grand Cross.

His Royal Highness Prince Nicolas of Greece.

To be Commanders.

Commodore the Honourable Hedworth Lambton, C.B., Royal Navy, commanding His Majesty The King's Yachts.

Thomas Sidney Cooper, Esq., R.A.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

Colonel Henry Knollys, Royal Artillery.

Captain Herbert Roxby, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Chaine.

Commander Charles Eustace Anson, Royal Navy.

Commander Robert Falcon Scott, Royal Navy, commanding Antarctic Expedition Ship "Discovery."

Lionel Henry Cust, Esq.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, August 16, 1901.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, on the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Natal:

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

The Honourable Henry Bale, K.C., Attorney-General and Minister of Education of the Colony of Natal.