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CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, ST. JAMES' PALACE, November 26, 1907.

THE King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

To be Knight Commander.

22nd November 1907. Charles Henry John, Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot.

To be Member of the Fourth Class.

22nd November 1907. Captain the Honourable George-Augustus Anson (late Royal Artillery), Chief Constable of Staffordshire.

To be Member of the Fifth Class.

22nd November 1907. Charles John Alton Chetwynd, Viscount Ingestre (late Royal Horse Guards, Reserve of Officers).

To be Honorary Member of the Fifth Class.

12th November 1907. Ferdinand Carow, Chancellor, Imperial German Embassy.

NATIONAL GALLERIES OF SCOTLAND (APPLICATION OF ANNUITY) ORDER, 1907.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII. cap. 50) it is provided that "A Board shall be established for the purpose of managing the National

"Galleries of Scotland and for such other purposes connected with the promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland as may be prescribed. The Board shall be called the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland, and from and after the establishment of such Board, the Board of Trustees for Manufactures in Scotland (in this Act referred to as the Board of Manufactures) established by the Linen and Hempen Manufactures (Scotland) Act, 1726, the Fisheries (Scotland) Act, 1726, and Letters Patent issued in pursuance of the last-mentioned Act, and by any amending Acts, shall cease to exist, and a reference to the Board of Manufactures in any Act shall be construed as a reference to the Board, and subject to the provisions of this Act all the powers, duties, and liabilities vested in or imposed on the Board, if Treasury Minute, Deed, or other Instrument, shall, until otherwise prescribed, be vested in, transferred to, and imposed on the Board, and, subject as aforesaid, the powers and duties of the Board shall be such, and shall be exercised and discharged by the Board in such manner, as may be prescribed."

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And whereas by section 8 of the said Act it is provided that "From and after the first day "of April nineteen hundred and seven, the "annuity of two thousand pounds, payable "in terms of the fifteenth Article of the Treaty of Union and of the Revenue of Scotland Act, "1718, which is presently payable out of moneys provided by Parliament in terms of the Public Revenue and Consolidated "Fund Charges Act, 1854, shall, so long as it