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TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909.

DOWNING STREET, March 17, 1909.

THE King has been pleased to direct that the Honourable James M'Gowan, who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand shall retain permanently the title of "Honourable."

DOWNING STREET, March 18, 1909.

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Hans Paul Thomasset, Esq., and Etienne Nageon de L'Estang, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Seychelles.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 25, 1909.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Thomas Parker Porter, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the City and District of Antananarivo, the Province and Island of Nossi-bé, the Provinces of Majunga and Betsileo, the Districts of Analalava, Mandritsara, Ambatondrazaka, Ankazobe, Andriba, Mahavavy, Maintirano, Morondava, Miarinarivo, Anjozorobe, Ankavandra, Moravanga, Tsiafahy, Betafo, Betsiriry, and Tullear, and the Island of Mayotte and its dependencies, to reside at Antananarivo.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 1, 1909.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint-

Edward Fisher Hudson, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Tacna and Tarapaca, to reside at Iquique.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 11, 1909.

The King has been pleased to approve of-

- Mr. Humfrey Welby Solomon as German Consul at St. Helena;
- Mr. R. B. D. Bradshaw as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Barrow-in-Furness for that portion of Lancashire known as North Lonsdale;
- Sir Vincent Nash as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Limerick;
- Mr. M. M Lean as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Stornoway for the Hebrides; and
- Mr. Shyama Kumar Tagore as Vice-Consul of Costa Rica at Calcutta.

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