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TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1909.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, ST. JAMES' PALACE, June 3, 1909,

THE King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appoint-ment to, the Royal Victorian Order :---

To be Knight Grand Cross.

Sir George William Buchanan, K.C.V.O., C.B., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, and also to His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Luxemburg.

To be Member of the Fourth Class.

Captain Dennis Granville, Chief Constable of Dorset.

DOWNING STREET, June 2, 1909.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Frank Athelstane Swettenham, K.C.M.G.; Sir Edward Loughlin O'Malley, Kt.; and Hubert Bayley Drysdale Woodcock, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners to inquire into the condition and resources of Mauritius.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Alfred John Harding, Esq., B.A., to be Secretary to the aforesaid Commission.

DOWNING STREET, June 2, 1909.

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Robert Stewart Johnstone, Esq. (Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate, Bahama Islands), to be the Chief Justice of Grenada.

DOWNING STREET, June 3, 1909.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir William MacGregor, M.D., G.C.M.G., C.B. (Governor of Newfoundland), to be Governor of the State of Queensland and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

DOWNING STREET, June 3, 1909.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Ralph Champneys Williams, K.C.M.G. (Governor of the Windward Islands), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

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FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST.

(CASH ON DELIVERY.)

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 31st day of May 1909, and coming into operation on the 1st day of June 1909, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, extending the provisions of the Foreign and Colonial Post (Cash on Delivery) Warrant, 1908, to Southern Rhodesia.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any book-seller, from Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh; or Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.; or Edward Ponsonby, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 2nd day of June 1909.

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