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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1912.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, ST. JAMES' PALACE, August 13, 1912.

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 Member of the Fourth Class.

24th July 1912. Major James Arthur Bliss (64th Pioneers, Indian Army).

To be Member of the Fifth Class.

9th August 1912. Carpenter-Lieutenant David Morgan, Royal Navy.

NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 & 64 Vict., c. 62).

Addition to List of Stocks under Section 2.

In pursuance of section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the under-mentioned Stock, registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom :---

Newfoundland Government $3\frac{1}{2}$ % Inscribed Stock (1952).

The restrictions mentioned in section 2, subsection (2), of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, section 2).

WHITEHALL, August 12, 1912.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to direct the issue of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Alexander William Charles Oliphant Murray, commonly called the Master of Elibank, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Murray of Elibank, of Elibank, in the County of Selkirk.

The Secretary for Scotland hereby gives notice that, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the post of Assistant Keeper of the Museum of Antiquities, Edinburgh, is included in Schedule B of the Order in Council of 10th January 1910.

The Right Honourable Reginald M'Kenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Herbert Danby, Esquire, Harold Taylor Foster, Esquire, Douglas Hay, Esquire, Herbert John Humphrys, Esquire, Paul Salthouse Lea, Esquire, Edward Sims Rees, Esquire, and Frank Noel Siddall, Esquire, to be Junior Inspectors of Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1911, and has directed them to act also as Inspectors for the purposes