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CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, October 25, 1886.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following Appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:-

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

Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt., late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria; and

John Gordon Sprigg, Esq., Premier of the Cape of Good Hope.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companion of the said Most Distinguished Order :-

Frederick M'Coy, Esq., Professor of Natural Science in the University of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria.

WHITEHALL, October 20, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto Albert William Woods, Esq., the

office of Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of Alfred Scott Gatty, Esq., to the office of York Herald.

DOWNING STREET, Octobber 23, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Maurice Fenelon, Esq. (Colonial Secretary), to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Newfoundland.

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BOARD OF TRADE (HARBOUR DEPARTMENT), LONDON, October 23, 1886.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Therapia, stating that quarantine against Montenegro land route has been reduced from ten days to five.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Robert Catheart, Esq., being appointed Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Fife. Dated 21st October 1886.