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Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, April 7, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased, during His Majesty's visit to Lisbon, to make the following further appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class: Senor Joaquim Izidoro de Souza, Intendant of the Palace of Her Majesty Queen Maria Pia of Portugal.

Senor Pedro Maria d'Alcantara, Clerk Comptroller of the Household of Her Majesty Queen Maria Pia of Portugal.

Foreign Office, January 18, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of— Mr. L. Dossogne as Consul-General of Belgium in the Straits Settlements;

Mr. George de Heiman as Consul of Russia at Liverpool;

Mr. A. Myers as Consul of Belgium at Birmingham, with jurisdiction over the Counties of Hereford, Leicester, Rutland, Shropshire, Stafford, Warwick, and Worcester;

Mr. Juan Brayce as Consul of Peru at Southampton; and

Señor Domingo de Larrinaga, as Vice-Consul of Uruguay at Liverpool.

Foreign Office, January 26, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Hopman as Consul of Germany at Bombay.

Foreign Office, January 29, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of— Mr. H. Guillaume as Consul of Cuba at Southampton; and

Mr. James Stanislaus McDonald as Consul of Cuba at Glasgow.

Whitehall, February 4, 1904.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Reverend Henry Wright, B.A., to the living of All Saints, Tuckingmill, in the County of Cornwall and Diocese of Truro, void by the cession of the Reverend Arthur Adams, B.A., the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, February 5, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Hugh Haweis Paynter, Esq.. His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Imperial Majesty.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 5, 1904. H. 1955.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 4, from His Majesty's Representative at Coustantinople:—"Free pratique granted to arrivals from Syrian Coast."