

*Duchy of Lancaster Office,
March 20, 1905.*

The KING has been this day pleased to appoint Sir John Ormerod Scarlett Thursby, Bart., of Ormerod House, Burnley, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, February 27, 1905.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught to Berlin, to represent His Majesty at the opening of the Protestant Cathedral in that City, to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Commanders:

Lieutenant-Colonel Heinrik von Keszycks, Commanding Hussar Regiment von Zieten (Brandenburg), No. 3.

Major Eberhard, Count von Schmettow, Aide-de-Camp to His Imperial Majesty The German Emperor and King of Prussia.

To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class:

Lieutenant Rüdiger von Bruning, Adjutant of the Hussar Regiment von Zieten (Brandenburg), No. 3.

Lieutenant Theodor von Lucken, Hussar Regiment von Zieten (Brandenburg), No. 3.

Captain Oscar von Arnim, Commanding Guard of Honour.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, March 8, 1905.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit to London of His Royal Highness The Prince of Bulgaria, to make the following promotion in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knights Grand Cross:

Robert Alphonse André, Count de Bourboulon, Lord Chamberlain to His Royal Highness The Prince of Bulgaria.

Major-General Pierre Markoff, Aide-de-Camp General, and commanding the "Regiment de la Garde à Cheval" of His Royal Highness The Prince of Bulgaria.

To be Honorary Knight Commander:

Dimitry Tzokow, Diplomatic Agent of His Royal Highness The Prince of Bulgaria at the Court of St. James's.

To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class:

Wladimir Drandar, Private Secretary to His Royal Highness The Prince of Bulgaria.

Paul Emile Alexandre Marie de Chèvremont, Assistant Private Secretary to His Royal Highness The Prince of Bulgaria.

Stephan Nikyphoroff, 1st Secretary, Bulgarian Diplomatic Agency in London.

To be Knight Commander:

George William Buchanan, Esq., C.V.O., C.B., His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Sofia. (Received the honour of Knighthood.)

To be Member of the Fourth Class:

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert John Du Cane, R.A., Military Attaché to His Majesty's Agency at Sofia.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, March 21, 1905.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

To be Honorary Commander:

17th March, 1905. Manuel Garcia.

To be Knight Grand Cross:

7th March, 1905. Sir Frederick Treves, Bart., K.C.V.O., C.B., Serjeant Surgeon to His Majesty.

To be Knight Commander:

10th March, 1905. Maurice William Ewart de Bunsen, Esq., C.V.O., C.B., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Lisbon. (Received the honour of Knighthood.)

To be Commander:

28th February, 1905. Major-General Robert Arthur Montgomery, C.B., Commanding Portsmouth Defences.

*Crown Office,
March 20, 1905.*

Days and places appointed for holding the Intermediate Spring Assizes, 1905:—

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Walton.

Mr. Justice Bray.

Saturday, April 22, at Manchester (Civil and Criminal).

Thursday, May 11, at Liverpool (Civil and Criminal).

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Lawrence.

Wednesday, May 3, at Leeds (Criminal).