

such Patrons and Incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto.

And whereas the said scheme or representation has been approved by His Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme or representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and His Majesty's, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Southwell.

A. W. FitzRoy.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, May 2, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Christiania, to make the following promotion in, and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be Honorary Knights Grand Cross:*

His Excellency William Christopher Christophersen, Minister for Foreign Affairs.  
His Excellency Lieutenant-General Ole Hansen, Commander-in-Chief of the Norwegian Army. Attached to His Majesty King Edward VII.

*To be Honorary Knights Commanders:*

Hans Aimar Mow Grønvd, Private Secretary to His Majesty The King of Norway.  
John Egeberg Mellbye. Attached to His Majesty King Edward VII.

*To be Honorary Commanders:*

Jacob Knagenhjelm, Deputy Master of the Household to His Majesty The King of Norway.

Doctor Theodore Christian Egeberg, Physician in Ordinary to His Majesty The King of Norway.

Colonel Nicolai Jacob Steffens, Chief Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty The King of Norway.

Colonel Thomas Hans Knoff, General Staff of the Norwegian Army, Director of the Norwegian Geographical Institute. Attached to His Majesty King Edward VII.

Fridtjov Bernt Beichmann, Chief Commissioner of Police, Christiania.

Captain Alfred Berglund, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty The King of Norway, Royal Norwegian Navy.

*To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class:*

Captain Erland Stenersen, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty The King of Norway.

Commander John Clasen von Krogh, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty The King of Norway, Royal Norwegian Navy. Attached to His Majesty King Edward VII.

Captain Nikolai William Bertonius Methlie, Commanding the Brigade School, Christiania.

Captain John Ethers Beck Ramm, Commanding the Royal Norwegian Guard.

Captain Ingvald Mareno Smith-Kielland, Norwegian Cavalry.

Captain Jens Christian Grundt Hjort, Commanding the Cadet Corps.

William Andreas Wexels Krag, Director of the National Theatre.

Nils Christian Aas, Traffic Manager, Norwegian State Railways.

John Sørensen, Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Ove Mossin, Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Hjalmar Welhaven, Inspector of the Royal Palace.

*To be Honorary Member of the Fifth Class:*

Harold Nielsen, Station Superintendent, Christiania.

*To be Knight Grand Cross:*

Sir Arthur James Herbert, K.C.V.O., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Christiania.

*To be Members of the Fourth Class:*

William Grenfell Max Muller, Esq., First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service (Christiania).

Francis Edward Drummond-Hay, Esq., His Majesty's Consul for Norway.

*Foreign Office,*

*April 22, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Mr. Yada Chonosuke as Consul of Japan at Vancouver, British Columbia.

*Foreign Office,*

*April 24, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Mr. C. Gibson as Consul of Belgium at Leith; and  
Mr. Alfred Bodong as German Vice-Consul at Salisbury, for Rhodesia.

*Foreign Office,*

*April 28, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Mr. Charles Sarolea as Consul of Belgium at Edinburgh, for the Counties of Edinburgh (with the exception of Leith), Haddington, Linlithgow, Peebles and Selkirk.

*Downing Street,*

*May 6, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Ho Kai, Esq., C.M.G., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.