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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1909.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, April 15, 1909.*

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

To be Honorary Commanders:

Pierre Forsans, M.V.O., Mayor of Biarritz.
Francis Marie Monique Henry Moffre, Director of the "Midi" Railway of France.

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class:

Marie Rudolphe Auguste Paul Martin Gilliot
General Manager of the "Midi" Railway of France.

To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class:

Henry Tétard, Deputy Mayor of Biarritz.
Doctor Frank Gallard, Deputy Mayor of Biarritz.
Léon Joseph Barthes, Traffic Superintendent of the "Midi" Railway of France.
Second Lieutenant Paul Jean Guérin, Bandmaster 49th French Regiment of Infantry.

To be Member of the Fourth Class:

The Honourable Francis Gerald Agar-Robartes,
Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, April 19, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint Alexander Jones David, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the room of Alexander Edward Pole, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, resigned.

*Foreign Office,
April 13, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. E. A. von Hirschberg as Consul of Belgium at Salisbury, for Rhodesia;
Señor Don Manuel C. Fellez as Consul of Mexico at Vancouver;
Señor Don Luis Mazón y Noroña as Consul of Cuba at London;
Mr. James Thomas Grein as Consul of Liberia at London; and
Egon, Graf von Thurn und Valsassina as Vice-Consul of Austria-Hungary at Bombay.

*India Office,
April 10, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Mr. Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, Barrister-at-Law, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Sir Henry Erle Richards, K.C.S.I., who will shortly vacate that office.

*India Office,
April 10, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Lewis Jenkins, C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay, in the place of Sir Steyning William Edgerley, K.C.V.O., C.I.E., who has been appointed to be a Member of the Council of India.