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FRIDAY, 15 JANUARY, 1915.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, January 9th, 1915.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in and appointment 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—

Ronald William Graham, Esq., C.B.,
Adviser of the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior.

Milne Cheetham, Esq., C.M.G., Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, lately Acting High Commissioner for Egypt.

*Foreign Office,
January 13, 1915.*

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is informed by His Majesty's Ambassador at Paris that the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued a notification of the adoption by the French Government of lists of absolute

and conditional contraband identical with those contained in the Royal Proclamation of the 23rd ultimo, which was published as a supplement to the London Gazette of the 22nd ultimo.

*Buckingham Palace,
January 13, 1915.*

This day had Audience of the KING:—

Monsieur Nicolas Misu, to present his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Roumania;

Señor Dr. Don José Ignacio Cardenas, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Señor Dr. Don Santos A. Dominici, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Venezuela; and

Señor Dr. Don Ignacio Gutiérrez Ponce, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Señor Dr. Don Pedro Maria Carreño, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Colombia.