

Victorian Order. His recent promotion to a baronetcy in the coronation list of honors comes at a singularly apposite time. He has done more work on intestinal surgery possibly than any other British surgeon.

SIR FRANCIS LAKING.

Sir Francis Laking took his first diploma as Licentiate of the London Society of Apothecaries, in 1869, being an alumnus of St. George's Hospital, London. In 1868 he became a licentiate, and in 1872 a member of the Royal College of Physicians of London. In 1869 he took the degree of M.D. at Heidelberg. He was surgeon apothecary to Queen Victoria and apothecary in ordinary to her household, as also to those of H. R. H. the late Duke of Edinburgh (reigning Duke of Saxe Cobourg Gotha), and the Prince of Wales. When the latter became King Edward VII. Sir Francis Laking became his physician in ordinary and surgeon apothecary in ordinary. He is apothecary in ordinary also to the King's household, to the Duke of Cornwall and York (the present Prince of Wales) and to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. He is a Knight Commander of the Victorian order.

SIR THOMAS BARLOW.

Sir Thomas Barlow became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1871. In 1867 he became B.Sc. at London University, M.B. and B.S. with double honors in 1873, and M.D. in 1874. In the latter year he became a member, and in 1880 a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London. He is physician to His Majesty's household, and late physician extraordinary to Queen Victoria; professor of clinical medicine at University College, London, and examiner in the practice of physic to the Victoria University, Manchester, Durham University, and the Conjoint Examining Board of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is a Knight Commander of the Victorian order.

SIR THOMAS SMITH.

Sir Thomas Smith became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1858. He is consulting surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Honorary Sergeant-Surgeon to the King. He has been Vice-President of the Royal College of Surgeons and examiner in surgery at the Royal College of Physicians of London. He is a Knight Commander of the Victorian order.—*New York Medical Journal*.