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SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

January 7, 1901.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal in Scotland, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Binning to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Berwick, in the room of the Earl of Lauderdale, resigned.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 4 1901.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Canon Robert Campbell Moberly, D.D., one of Her Majesty's Honorary Chaplains, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Herbert Edward Ryle, D.D., resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend Prebendary Edward Charles Sumner Gibson, D.D., Vicar of Leeds, to be one of Her Majesty's Honorary Chaplains.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 1, 1900.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Claude Vyvian Schneider to be Acting Military Attaché and Oriental Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Teheran.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 21, 1900.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Arthur Henry Hardinge, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General within the Dominions of His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia, to reside at Teheran.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 26, 1900.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Claude Maxwell Macdonald, G.C.M.G., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Empire of Japan.

WHITEHALL, January 3, 1901.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel (local Major-General) Sir Francis Reginald Wingate, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh, which decoration His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion in that Order.

WHITEHALL, January 3, 1901.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Brevet Major Joseph John Asser, Dorsetshire Regiment, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of that Officer's valuable services to His Highness while serving in the Egyptian Army.

WHITEHALL, January 3, 1901.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain William Edward Bailey, East Yorkshire Regiment, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of that Officer's valuable services to His Highness while serving in the Egyptian Army.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, January 4, 1901.

STAFF.

Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Frederick Sleigh, Earl Roberts, V.C., K.G., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., to be Commander-in-Chief, *vice* Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Garnet Joseph, Viscount Wolseley, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 3rd January 1901.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 4, 1901.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified