

WAR OFFICE, September 3, 1901.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross on—

Mrs. Lucy Scott, and
Mrs. Mary Davis,

in recognition of services rendered to the Sick and Wounded in the Military Hospitals and Hospital Ship in Natal.

WHITEHALL, September 2, 1901.

The King has been pleased to issue a Commission under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

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EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Michael Foster, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Medicine, Fellow of the Royal Society, Professor of Physiology in Our University of Cambridge;

Our trusty and well-beloved German Sims Woodhead, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, Professor of Pathology in Our University of Cambridge;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sidney Harris Cox Martin, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, Fellow of the Royal Society, Professor of Pathology at University College, London;

Our trusty and well-beloved John M'Fadyean, Esquire, Principal and Professor of Comparative Pathology and Bacteriology at the Royal Veterinary College; and

Our trusty and well-beloved Rubert William Boyce, Esquire, Professor of Pathology at University College, Liverpool; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire and report with respect to Tuberculosis—

- (1) Whether the disease in animals and man is one and the same;
- (2) Whether animals and man can be reciprocally infected with it;
- (3) Under what conditions, if at all, the transmission of the disease from animals to man takes place, and what are the circumstances, favourable or unfavourable, to such transmission:

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these presents authorise and appoint, you the said Sir Michael Foster, German Sims Woodhead, Sidney Harris Cox Martin, John M'Fadyean, and Rubert William Boyce to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as

may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these presents authorise and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And We do further by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further Will and Pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James' the thirty-first day of August one thousand nine hundred and one, in the first year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

CHAS. T. RITCHIE.

WHITEHALL, September 2, 1901.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to appoint George Henry Hugh, Marquess of Cholmondeley, to the office of Lord Great Chamberlain of England, to hold the said office until such time as His Majesty's pleasure shall be further signified.

Such appointment shall in no way prejudice the claims to the said office which have been referred by the King to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled to report thereon, and shall not confer upon the said George Henry Hugh, Marquess of Cholmondeley, any right or title in or to the said office other than he may have had if such appointment had not been made by His Majesty.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

August 31, 1901.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, the Right Honourable Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., and the Right Honourable Lord Justice FitzGibbon were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.