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SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

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THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to His Majesty to John Alexander Reid, Esquire, Advocate, Member of the Scottish Bur.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 16, 1906.

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

To be Honorary Knight Commander.

André Metaxas, Prefect of Corfu.

To be Honorary Commander.

Démétrius Collas, Mayor of Corfu.

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class.

Major Démétrius Paphalias, Prefect of Police,
Corfu.

To be Knight Grand Cross.

Admiral Lord Charles William Delapoer Beresford, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Fleet.

To be Knight Commander.

Rear-Admiral the Honourable Hedworth Lambton, C.V.O., C.B., Extra Equerry to the King, Commanding Third Cruiser Squadron.

To be Commander.

Captain Frederick Charles Doveton, Sturdee, C.M.G., M.V.O., R.N., Chief of the Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Fleet.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

Sidney John Alexander Churchill, Esq., His Majesty's Consul for Sicily.

Charles Altavilla Blakeney, Esq., His Majesty's Consul for the Ionian Islands.

To be Members of the Fifth Class.

Abraham George Coates, Esq., British Vice-Consul at Messina.

George Raymond, Esq., Superintendent, Eastern Telegraph Company at Corfu.

WHITEHALL, April 24, 1906.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Robert Edward Bredon, K.C.M.G., Deputy Inspector-General of the Imperial Chinese Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Crown of Prussia with the Star, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, in recognition of his services in connection with certain Sino-German negotiatious at Peking.