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**A** LOYAL and Dutiful Address from the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, having been forwarded to the Secretary of Scotland for presentation to the King, has been presented accordingly to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
11th June 1906.

**CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,**

—ST. JAMES' PALACE, June 5, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the presentation by His Majesty of Medals for the Tibetan Expedition to the 1st Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be Knight Commander.*

Major-General Geoffrey Barton, C.B., C.M.G.,  
Colonel, Royal Fusiliers (received the honour of Knighthood).

*To be Members of the Fourth Class.*

Colonel Edward Joshua Cooper, C.B., D.S.O.,  
late Commanding 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley Bird, Commanding  
1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, June 8, 1906.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice, under section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict. c. 45), that a further sum of £500,000 on account of the Old Sinking Fund for 1905-6 will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 5, 1906.

It is hereby notified, that on the 1st inst. Monsieur de Bille presented, through the Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, Bart., M.P., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty King Frederick VIII. of Denmark.