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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL, May 12, 1908.

Patent to be made and passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Peter Hume Brown, Esq., LL.D., Professor of Ancient History and Palæography in the University of Edinburgh, to be His Majesty's Historiographer in Scotland, in the room of Dr. David Masson, deceased.

DUBLIN CASTLE, May 11, 1908.

His Majesty's Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland appointing the Right Honourable David Lloyd George to be Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland.

WHITEHALL, May 11, 1908.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Frederick Dixon, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh (being a promotion in that Order), and to Alexander Granville, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the same Order, which decorations have been conferred upon them by His

Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

DOWNING STREET, May 8, 1908.

The King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir William Bisset Berry, M.D., on his retirement from the office of Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, which he has held for a period of more than three years.

DOWNING STREET, May 9, 1908.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Dudley, P.C., G.C.V.O., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

DOWNING STREET, May 11, 1908.

The King has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edouard Percy Cranwill Girouard, R.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., High Commissioner and Commander - in - Chief for the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of that Protectorate.