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WHITEHALL, December 23, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Reverend William John Scott, B.A., to the Vicarage of Hempton, in the County of Norfolk, and Diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of the Reverend Ambrose James Johnson, B.A., the last Incumbent.

WHITEHALL, December 23, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General Arthur James Lyon-Fremantle, C.B., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him, in recognition of his services while Civil Governor of Suakim.

WHITEHALL, December 23, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers attached to Her Majesty's Forces in Egypt, Her Royal licence

and permission that they may accept and wear the Insignia of the different Classes of the Orders of the Osmanieh and the Medjidieh attached to their respective names, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon them:—

THIRD CLASS, MEDJIDIEH.

Colonel John Charles Ardagh, C.B., R.E.

FOURTH CLASS, OSMANIEH.

Major Gordon Lorn Campbell Money, D.S.O., the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

FOURTH CLASS, MEDJIDIEH.

Lieutenant Frederick William Romilly, D.S.O., the Scots Guards.

Lieutenant William Joseph Myers, the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Arthur Andrew Frederick, the Coldstream Guards.

DOWNING STREET, December 22, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Burkinshaw, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.