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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1897.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 25, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated in London alone on Wednesday, the 26th of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Monday, the 24th of May next.

*Foreign Office, February 10, 1897.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Hugh James O'Beirne, Esq., and Wilhelm Grenfell Max Müller, Esq., to be Second Secretaries in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office, March 5, 1897.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—  
Lieutenant-Colonel William Loch to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Baghdad ;  
Captain Alexander Penrose Murray to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Governments of Poland, Kovno, Grodno, Minsk, and Wilna, to reside at Warsaw ; and  
W. Colin Campbell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tegucigalpa.

*Foreign Office, March 31, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John T. Walsh as Consul of the Netherlands at Freetown (Sierra Leone) ; and Mr. R. Ewart Crane, Mr. N. Le Vasseur, Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, Mr. George N. Morang, and Mr. Charles N. Bell as Consuls of Guatemala, respectively, at Montreal, Quebec, St. John (New Brunswick), Toronto, and Winnipeg.

*Foreign Office, April 6, 1897.*

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of March 2, 1897, relative to Her Majesty's Consulate at Basrah.]

*Foreign Office, January 29, 1897.*

Major Christopher George Forbes Fagan to be Her Majesty's Consul at Basrah.

*Downing Street, April 8, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Ranfurly to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

*Whitehall, April 8, 1897.*

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 Venerable David Howell, B.D., Archdeacon of Wrexham, Canon Residentiary of Saint Asaph and Vicar of Gresford, to the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Saint David's, void by the death of the Very Reverend Evan Owen Phillips, M.A.

*Whitehall, April 8, 1897.*

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, granting unto the Reverend Frederick Pike Lawson, M.A., the Honorary Canonry in the Cathedral Church of Peterborough, void by the death of the Reverend John Henry Turner Mitchell De Mowbray, M.A.

*Whitehall, April 8, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander Charles Hope Robertson, C.M.G., Royal Navy, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Fourth Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of active and distinguished service before the enemy during the recent Dongola Expedition.

*Whitehall, April 8, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto each of the undermentioned Officers in Her Majesty's Army Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Fourth Class, which decoration His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon the Officers in question in recognition of active and distinguished service before the enemy during the recent Dongola Expedition :—

Major Suene Grant, Royal Engineers.  
Captain and Brevet Major Arthur Blyford Thruston, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.  
Captain and Brevet Major George Elliott Benson, Royal Artillery.  
Captain William Evelyn O'Leary, Royal Irish Rifles.