

time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment:

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do:

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

And for the purpose of aiding you in your inquiries We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Donald Robertson, Esquire, of the Treasury, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Sandringham*, the thirty-first day of *December*, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
H. J. Gladstone.

Whitehall, January 2, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 29th December, 1908, to nominate the Reverend Robert Henry Whitcoube, M.A., Vicar of Romford, to be Bishop Suffragan of Colchester, in the diocese of St. Albans.

Whitehall, January 4, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) Edward Alexander Stanton, attached to the Egyptian Army, 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, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 4, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Blake Glover, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 4, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ernest Woodburn Trotter, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Police at Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept

and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the White Elephant, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 4, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Patrick Donovan, Esq., a Member of the Chinese Customs Service, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Third Division of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Foreign Office,
December 1, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Konrad, Ritter von Wieser, as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Hong Kong.

*Foreign Office,
January 1, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Baron Alphonse de Heyking as Consul-General of Russia at London; and
M. Antoine Wolff as Consul of Russia at Liverpool.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes"; and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I DO hereby give notice, that the death of Sir Philip Albert Muntz, Baronet, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Northern or Tamworth Division of the county of Warwick hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Northern or Tamworth Division of the said county of Warwick at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this second day of January, 1909.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.