

ness Victor Emmanuel, Prince of Naples, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the aforesaid Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Royal Highness had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*At the Court at Osborne, August 5, 1891.*

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and Regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto the Most Noble John James Robert, Duke of Rutland, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and the Right Honourable George Henry, Earl Cadogan, Lord Privy Seal, Knights of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise, respectively, all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Foreign Office, July 1, 1891.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Henry Cowper, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Southern Portugal, with a District bounded to the North by the River Mondego, to reside at Lisbon.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Frank Hay Newton, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Northern Portugal, with a District bounded to the South by the River Mondego, to reside at Oporto.

*Whitehall, August 17, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers in Her Majesty's Army Her Royal licence and authority that they may accept and wear the Insignia of certain classes of the Orders of the Osmanieh and the Medjidieh (as signified against their respective names), which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions with the Egyptian Army:—

*Osmanieh, Second Class.*

Brevet Colonel Charles Holled Smith, C.B., King's Royal Rifle Corps.

*Osmanieh, Third Class.*

Captain George William Hacket Pain, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Captain Walter Hervey Besant, Norfolk Regiment.

Captain Hector Archibald MacDonald, D.S.O., Gordon Highlanders.

*Medjidieh, Third Class.*

Brevet Major Francis Reginald Wingate, D.S.O., Royal Artillery.

*Osmanieh, Fourth Class.*

Surgeon James Perceval Myles, Medical Staff.  
Surgeon William Perceval Gore Graham, Medical Staff.

Captain Cyril Godfrey Martyr, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Veterinary-Surgeon George Richard Griffith, Veterinary Department.

Lieutenant Herbert William Jackson, Gordon Highlanders.

*Medjidieh, Fourth Class.*

Captain Percy Wilfrid Machell, Essex Regiment.

Captain Henry Marlow Sidney, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Arthur Fox Pullen, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant Reginald Salmond Curtis, Royal Engineers.

*Whitehall, August 8, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto James Griffiths, of Windsor Lodge, Mickle Trafford, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Antony Averill, late of Saughall Massie, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, deceased, take and use the surname of Averill, in addition to and after his and their own surname of Griffiths:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Whitehall, August 8, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Francis Campbell, of Lime-street, in the city of Liverpool, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that he may continue to bear the surname of Blake in addition to and before his own surname of Campbell:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Whitehall, August 12, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Erasmus Bush, of the Manor House, Great Cheverell, in the county of Wilts, Gentleman, only son and heir of William Bush, late of the Circus, in the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, deceased, in the Commission of the Peace, and (in 1856-7) Mayor of the said city, Her Royal licence and authority that he may henceforth resume the ancient patronymic of his family by assuming and using the surname of Bushe instead of that of Bush, and that such surname may be henceforth taken and used by his issue:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Crown Office, August 14, 1891.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Walsall.*

Edward Thomas Holden, Esq., in the place of Sir Charles Forster, Bart, deceased.