

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Basil Cave, Esq., Consul at Zanzibar.

William Edward Davidson, Esq., Q.C., Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office.

William Conyngham Greene, Esq., British Resident, South African Republic.

William John Mure, Esq., Legal Secretary to the Lord Advocate for Scotland.

Richard Thomas Prowse, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Customs.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lothian Kerr Scott, retired pay, late Royal Engineers.

Edmond Henry Wodehouse, Esq., Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

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INDIA OFFICE, January 1, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India :—

To be Knights Commanders.

John Woodburn, Esq., C.S.I., Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

His Highness Maharao Raja Raghubir Singh Bahadur, Chief of Bundi.

Sir Edward Charles Buck, C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

To be Companions.

John Nugent, Esq., Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay.

Charles Lewis Tupper, Esq., Officiating Second Financial Commissioner of the Punjab.

Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, Esq., Commissioner of the Nagpur Division, Central Provinces.

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INDIA OFFICE, January 1, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire :—

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

Major-General Sir Owen Tudor Burne, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

To be a Knight Commander.

His Highness Maharaja Sawai Ranjor Singh Bahadur, of Ajaigarh.

To be Companions.

William Earnshaw Cooper, Esq.

Alexander Anderson, Esq., Indian Civil Service.

John Elliot, Esq., F.R.S., Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Maharaj Rajeshwari Sankara Subbaiyar, Diwan of Travancore.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lake Wells, R.E.

Lieutenant Eaton Wallace Petley, R.N. (Retired).

Rai Bahadur Pandit Bhag Ram.

Khan Bahadur Naoroji Pestonji Vakil.

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MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, January 1, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give refections for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

The Honourable George Turner, Premier and Treasurer of the Colony of Victoria.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Charles Benjamin Mosse, Esq., C.B., Deputy-Surgeon-General, A.M.D., Superintending Medical Officer for the Island of Jamaica ;

Captain Robert Lister Bower, Resident of Ibadan ; and

Henry Cloete, Esq., lately Acting British Agent in the South African Republic.

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PARCEL POST.

THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, NEW ZEALAND, FIJI, AND NEW HEBRIDES.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 24th day of December 1896, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that, on and from the 1st day of January 1897, Parcels may, subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and at the rates of postage therein specified, and in accordance with the regulations therein contained, be transmitted by Post between the United Kingdom and the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, Fiji, and the New Hebrides.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C. ; or John Menzies & Co., 12 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90 West Nile Street, Glasgow ; or Hodges, Figgis, & Co. Limited, 104 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 30th day of December 1896.

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THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

John Hamilton Martin has ceased to be an Inspector of the Board of Agriculture for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act.

Board of Agriculture, 19th December 1896.