Whereof effeiring according to rental to the portions of South Leith and North Leith Parishes transferred to the City Parish of Edin-£3,849 0 0 Agreed value of poorhouses and other property formerly belonging to St. Cuthbert's and Canongate Combination and now to the City Parish of Edinburgh .£43,354 0 0 Whereof effeiring according to rental to the portion of the said Combination transferred to Leith Parish 1,983 0 0 Balance in favour of Edinburgh Parish as at 15th May 1895 £1,866 0 0 Value of said balance as at 15th May 1898. 2,146 0

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, June 27, 1898.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls was sworn a Lord Justice for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. Dougherty.

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CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, June 27, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to and promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

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

Martin Le Marchant Hadsley Gosselin, Esq.. C.B, Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris, and Colonel William Everett, C.M.G., for services in connection with recent negotiations in Paris relative to the Niger delimitation.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 21, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to ppoint Ralph Belcher, Esq., to be Her Majesty's onsul for the Portuguese District of Mozamique, to reside at Mozambique.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 12, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to point Dayrell Eardley Montague Crackanthorpe, eq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's plomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 10, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

John Roberts Wilson Pigott, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Surinam, to reside at Paramaribo;

Sidney John Alexander Churchill, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Sicily to reside at Palermo;

George Demetrius Pitzipios, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Canton; and

Willoughby Herbert Stewart, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Boston.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 14, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

David Adamson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Department of Loreto, to reside at Iquitos;

Raphael Antonio Fontana, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Smyrna; and

John Francis Jones, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vica-Consul at Kharput.

BOARD OF GREEN CLOTH,

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, June 27, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Augustus Courroux, Esq., now Chief Clerk, to be Secretary of the Board of Green Cloth, in the room of Thomas Charles March, Esq., C.B., deceased.

WHITEHALL, June 27, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Herbrand Arthur, Duke of Bedford, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Middlesex, in the room of George Henry Charles, Earl of Strafford, deceased.

WHITEHALL, June 27, 1898.

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 the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Henry Tate, of Park Hill, in the Parish of Streatham, in the County of London, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby, give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank