

19th instant, to appoint Patrick Smith, Esquire, Advocate, M.A., LL.B., to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk, in the room of Ebenezer Erskine Harper, deceased.

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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

January 20, 1899.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Lord Roberts, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C., the Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor, and the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

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OSBORNE, January 14, 1899.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Andrew Mure, Esq., of Edinburgh, late Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Mauritius.

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The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Fortescue Flannery, Esq., M.P., of Gibson's Hill, Norwood, Surrey.

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The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Furley, Esq., of 14 Evelyn Gardens, London.

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The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on David Richmond, Esq., Lord Provost of Glasgow, and Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of the City of Glasgow.

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OSBORNE, January 14, 1899.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Hermann Weber, Esq., M.D., of 10 Grosvenor Street, London.

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OSBORNE, January 14, 1899.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas Townsend Bucknill, Esq., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

WHITEHALL, January 18, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Albert Kaye Rollit, LL.D., M.P., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of a Commander of the Order of Leopold, which decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him to His Majesty in the capacity of President of the British Commission of the Brussels International Exhibition, 1897.

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WHITEHALL, January 18, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto James Dredge, Esq., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of a Commander of the Order of Leopold, which decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him to His Majesty, in the capacity of Honorary Executive Commissioner of the British Commission of the Brussels International Exhibition, 1897.

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DOWNING STREET, January 18, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sydney Gower Woods, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

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DOWNING STREET, January 19, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Edward Dacres Baynes Dobridge, Esq., and William Burke Omaly Herridge, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

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ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 1, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Belper, to appoint Major the Honourable William Chambré Rowley, late Royal Artillery, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, *vice* Captain Henry J. Wallack, retired upon half-pay.

The Queen has also been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Belper, to appoint Major Wilford Neville Lloyd, late Royal Artillery, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, *vice* Captain William C. Cunninghame, retired upon half-pay.

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The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice that, in addition to the persons authorised by section 24 of the Act 10 Geo. IV. cap. 24, to grant Certificates of the