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WHITEHALL, July 2, 1881.

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WHITEHALL, July 2, 1881.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing General Sir Richard James Dacres, G.C.B., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Tower Hamlets, in the room of General Sir William Fenwick Williams, of Kars, Bart., G.C.B., resigned.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, July 4, 1881.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :—

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

Alexander Condie Stephen, Esq., a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 4, 1881.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Duff, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Gottenburg, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Gottenburg.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Cecil Sharpe, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at San José, Costa Rica.

WHITEHALL, July 4, 1881.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the 'Albert Medal of the First Class' on—

DAVID LOWSON, Esq., M.D., of Huddersfield.

The following is the account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred :—

On the 12th November 1880, Dr. LOWSON, of Huddersfield, was called to attend Matilda Elizabeth Higginbottom, the child of Police Constable Higginbottom of that town, who was suffering from laryngeal diphtheria, when he performed the operation of tracheotomy. On the following morning, finding the child livid, and breathing with very great difficulty, and tracing that a large