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FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1874.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, July 23, 1874.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

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

Henry Ernest Bulwer, Esq., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Labuan, and its Dependencies.

Donald Maclean, Esq., C.M.G., Minister for Native Affairs for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Colonel Wolstenholme Ward, Royal Engineers, Chief Officer of the Branch Mint at Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria.

Whitehall, July 21, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland to William Watson, Esq., Advocate, in the room of John Millar, Esq., appointed one of the Lords of Session in Scotland.

Whitehall, July 22, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Philip Snaith Duval, M.A., to the Vicarage of All Saints, Leeds, in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon, void by the death of the Reverend Anthony Ambrose Edwards.

Foreign Office, July 22, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Wilhelm Ganslandt as Consul at Aden for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Max Lindner as Vice-Consul at Birmingham for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. D. H. Buenz as Vice-Consul at Great Grimsby for the German Empire.

St. James's Palace, July 23, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Henry Laking, M.D., to be Apothecary in Ordinary to Her Majesty's Household, jointly with Claudius Francis Du Pasquier, Esq.

Whitehall, July 23, 1874:

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Whitaker, of Caldewell and Pershore, both in the parish of Holy Cross, in Pershore, in the county of Worcester, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of Jane Bennett, late of Pershore aforesaid, Widow, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Wilson, in addition to and after that of Whitaker:

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.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, July 22, 1874.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Note addressed by the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, announcing the adoption, in the Ottoman Empire, of the following Passport Regulations:—

All travellers, without distinction of nationality, and whatever may be the locality whence they come, will be immediately required, on arriving by sea or rail at any point of the Empire, to deliver their passports or permits to the captain of the ship or to the agents of the railway. The captain, as soon as he has obtained pratique will hand these passports to the Officer of Health who will have them registered at the proper office. The same course will be pursue I by the railway employés. Foreigners who wish to travel in the interior should obtain teskérés from the Passport Office; they must in any case register at the same office the residence-permits (permis de séjour) with which they are furnished each year by their respective consulates.