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War Office, July 18, 1890.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :---Baron François Auguste Lambermont, Minister

of State to His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :---

Sir John Kirk, G.C.M.G., M.D., late Plenipotentiary to the Slave Trade Conference at the Court of Brussels.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :---Martin Le Marchant Hadsley Gosselin, Esq.

fartin Le Marchant Hadsley Gosselin, Esq., First Secretary of Legation at the Court of Brussels.

War Office, July 19, 1890.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :

To be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :--

His Highness Prince Christian Victor Albert Ludwig Ernest Anton of Schleswig-Holstein.

Whitehall, July 22, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect :---

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, George, Baron Basing, Fellow of the Royal Society; Our trusty and well-beloved George Thomas Brown, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Professor of Pathology at the Royal Veterinary College; Our trusty and well-beloved George Buchanan, Esquire, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Fellow of the Royal Society; Our trusty and well-beloved

Joseph Frank Payne, Esquire, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, and Our trusty and well-beloved John Burdon Sanderson, Esquire, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Fellow of the Royal Society; Greeting!

Fellow of the Royal Society; Greeting! Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire and report what is the effect, if any, of food derived from tuberculous animals on human health; and, if prejudical, what are the circumstances and conditions with regard to the tuberculosis in the animal which produce that effect upon man:

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said George, Baron Basing; George Thomas Brown; George Buchanan; Joseph Frank Payne; and John Burdon Sanderson; to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission'; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And we do by these presents authorize and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And We do further by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the executian thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you do with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.