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Whitehall, July 9, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of York to elect an Archbishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Doctor William Connor Magee, late Archbishop thereof; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor William Dalrymple Maclagan, now Bishop of Lichfield, to be by them elected Archbishop of the said See of York.

Whitehall, July 9, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Truro to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of Doctor George Howard Wilkinson, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Very Reverend John Gott, D.D., Dean of Worcester, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Truro.

Whitehall, July 9, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Alfred Caillard, Esq., Director-General of Customs in Egypt, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the First Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion in the same Order.

Whitehall, July 9, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Walter Frederick Mieville, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as President of the Board of Health of Alexandria.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, July 6, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Mark George Davidson, Esq., Advocate, M.A., LL.B., to be Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, at Hamilton, in the room of John Black Leslie Birnie, Esq., transferred to Glasgow.

Crown Office, July 10, 1891.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Carlow.

John Hammond, Esq., in the place of James Patrick O'Gorman Mahon, Esq. (commonly called The O'Gorman Mahon), deceased.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
July 9, 1891.*

HER Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the Second Class on—

JAMES WOOD SMITH, of Macduff, Scotland, Master of the fishing-boat "Lady Matheson."

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

The fishing-smack "Lady Matheson," manned by three men, SMITH (Master), Morrison, and McKay, stranded about midnight on the 1st March, 1891, in a north-west gale and snow-storm, among rocks in 20 feet of water, and about 100 yards from an exposed and dangerous part of the coast at Scarfskerry, Scotland.

SMITH swam ashore, but finding that the others were unable to follow him, he swam back to the boat for a line, which he fastened round his waist, and again returned ashore. Morrison, while preparing to make use of the line, was washed off the boat by the waves, and was only saved from drowning by SMITH, who, hearing his cries, rushed into the surf, and pulled him out. SMITH then called to McKay, but the latter replying that he had lost hold of the line, SMITH again swam out to the boat with the line round his waist, and, finding McKay was unable to use it, fastened him on to himself, and both were hauled ashore by Morrison.

As the result of his exertions on the occasion, SMITH has since been under medical treatment, and unable to pursue his calling.