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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1894.

Foreign Office, August 6, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Arthur Nicolson, K.C.I.E., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Bulgaria.

Foreign Office, August 6, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Maurice Ernest William de Bunsen, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General in Siam.

Foreign Office, August 6, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ralph Milbanke, Esq., to be Secretary of Embassy in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, August 7, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Michael Henry Herbert to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

Foreign Office, August 17, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Harry Seymour Foster as Consul-General of Persia in London; of Mr. Joaquin M. Forroja as Consul of Spain at Kingston, Jamaica; and of Mr. Thomas Withey Cuffe as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Bombay.

Whitehall, August 18, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating the Reverend Arthur Thomas Lloyd, D.D., Vicar of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of Newcastle-on-Tyne, to be Bishop Suffragan of the See of Thetford.

Whitehall, August 20, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hamilton Settle, D.S.O., R.E., Inspector-General of Police in Egypt, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh 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 in the service of the Khedive.

Whitehall, August 20, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Somerville Birch, Esq., of the Egyptian Police, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Fourth 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 in the service of the Khedive.

Whitehall, August 20, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Douglas Dunlop, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh of the Third 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 in the service of the Egyptian Government.

Westminster, August 17, 1894.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

- Charitable Trusts (Places of Religious Worship) Amendment Act, 1894.
- Industrial Schools Acts Amendment Act, 1894.
- British Museum (Purchase of Land) Act, 1894.
- Locomotive Threshing Engines Act, 1894.
- Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Acts Amendment Act, 1894.
- Nautical Assessors (Scotland) Act, 1894.