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War Office, November 20, 1894.

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

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Colonel Robert Hamilton Vetch, Royal Engineers, late Deputy Inspector-General of Fortifications, War Office.

Foreign Office, October 27, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Percy M. Sykes, Esq., an Officer in Her Majesty's Army, to be Her Majesty's Consul for Kerman and Persian Beluchistan, to reside at Kerman.

Foreign Office, October 31, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Odo William Theophilus Villiers Russell to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, November 15, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Celestino Marconell as Consul of Spain at Newport; and of Don Juan Vasquez y Lopez Amor as Vice-Consul of Spain at London.

Whitehall, November 17, 1894.

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

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir George Buchanan, Knight, Doctor of Medicine, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Fellow of the Royal Society; Chairman;

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 Joseph Frank Payne, Esquire, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians; and

Our trusty and well-beloved John Scott Burdon Sanderson, Esquire, Doctor of Medi-

cine, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Fellow of the Royal Society, Waynflete Professor of Physiology in Our University of Oxford; Greeting!

Whereas We did by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual bearing date the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, authorize and appoint Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, George, Baron Basing, Fellow of the Royal Society, together with the several gentlemen therein mentioned, or any three or more of them, to be Our Commissioners to inquire and report what is the effect, if any, of food derived from tuberculous animals on human health; and, if prejudicial, 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 have revoked and determined, and do by these Presents revoke and determine, the said Warrant and every matter and thing therein contained.

And whereas We have deemed it expedient that a new Commission should issue for the purposes specified in such Warrant of the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety;

Further know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your ability and discretion, have appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute, and appoint, you, the said Sir George Buchanan, George Thomas Brown, Joseph Frank Payne, and John Scott Burdon Sanderson, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And We do hereby enjoin you, or any three or more of you, to inquire and report what is the effect, if any, of food derived from tuberculous animals on human health; and, if prejudicial, what are the circumstances and conditions with regard to the tuberculosis in the animal which produce that effect upon man.

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.