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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1896.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, September 1, 1896.

AN Address of Congratulation from the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Perth, on the occasion of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maud of Wales with His Royal Highness Prince Charles of Denmark, has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, for presentation to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, August 27, 1896.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Loh-Fêng-Luh, First Secretary of Li Hung Chang's Special Embassy, to be an Honorary Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

Foreign Office, August 1, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Hugh Grosvenor to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, August 1, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—
Edward de Zuccato, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Venice;
Alexander Telford Waugh, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Diarbekir;
Cecil Marsham Hallward, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Vilayet of Scutari, to reside at Scutari;
Charles Seymour Hampson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Monastir; and
James Henry Monahan, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Vilayet of Bitlis, to reside at Moush.

Foreign Office, August 25, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Conyngham Greene, Esq., to be a Chargé d'Affaires in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, August 31, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Philip Kippenberger as Consul of Germany at Christchurch; of Mr. Henry Courtenay Wright as Consul of Denmark at Bombay; of Mr. Christian Jules Edward Schmidt as Consul of Germany at Lagos; of Mr. Frederick Spashett as Vice-Consul of Turkey at Lowestoft; and of Mr. L. K. Fawcitt as Vice-Consul of Peru at Hartlepool.

Whitehall, September 3, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to direct that the Institution at South Kensington known as the "National Art Training School" shall henceforth be styled the "Royal College of Art."

Crown Office, September 1, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 5th of August, 1896, to appoint Douglas Close Richmond, Esq., to be Assistant-Comptroller of the Receipt and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer and Assistant-Auditor of Public Accounts, in the place of Richard Mills, Esq., C.B., appointed Comptroller and Auditor-General.

Admiralty, 1st September, 1896.

Staff Engineer James Shirvell has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st September, 1896.
Chief Engineer John George Lightfoot Baker has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st August, 1896.

Admiralty, 2nd September, 1896.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—
Staff Commander Walter Hawkes-Strugnell has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 19th August, 1896.

Lieutenant Christopher George Francis Maurice Cradock has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st August, 1896.