

*Foreign Office, February 12, 1897.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Harry Brinsley Brooke, Esq., to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, while employed abroad.

*Whitehall, March 1, 1897.*

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, for presenting the Reverend Clifford Coleridge Chamberlain, M.A., to the Rectory of Snitterby, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of the Reverend Henry Usher, the last Incumbent.

*Whitehall, March 1, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers in Her Majesty's Army Her Royal licence and authority that they may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar (of the Class signified against their respective names), which decoration His Highness the late Sultan of Zanzibar was pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their active and distinguished service before the enemy during the military operations which took place in His late Highness's mainland dominions in March and April last:—

*Brilliant Star of Zanzibar.*

*First Class.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Astley Pearson, 24th Bombay Infantry.

*Second Class.*

Captain, with temporary rank of Major, John Walter Graham Tulloch, 24th Bombay Infantry.

Captain Charles John Melliss, 9th Bombay Infantry.

Captain Michael Joseph Tighe, D.S.O., 27th Bombay Light Infantry.

Captain William Cross Barratt, 1st Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant Thomas Edwin Scott, 3rd Sikh Infantry.

*Third Class.*

Subadar Major Hazrat Shah Bahadur, 24th Bombay Infantry.

Subadar Shah Mast, 24th Bombay Infantry.

Subadar Mohammed Hanif, 24th Bombay Infantry.

Subadar Din Mohammed, 26th Bombay Infantry.

*Whitehall, March 1, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto each of the undermentioned Officers in Her Majesty's Army Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Decoration signified against his name conferred by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt in recognition of active and distinguished service before the enemy during the recent expedition to Dongola:—

*Medjidieh: Third Class.*

The Reverend Robert Brindle, Army Chaplains' Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Currie, C.B., the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

*Osmanieh: Fourth Class.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Walter Kitchener, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Thomas Sloggett, Army Medical Staff.

Major William Radcliffe Peel Wallace, Gloucestershire Regiment.

*Medjidieh: Fourth Class.*

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Marwood, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

Surgeon-Captain William Hooper Pinches, Army Medical Staff.

Captain Hill Godfrey Morgan, D.S.O., Army Service Corps.

Captain Lindsay Buchanan Scott, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

Captain William Horsley Perse, Second Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays).

Captain Cecil Henry de Rougemont, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant Benjamin Irby Way, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

Lieutenant Lord Edward Herbert Cecil, Grenadier Guards.

Lieutenant William Dunlop Smith, Army Veterinary Department.

Lieutenant George Edward Elkington, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant William Horsman Goldfinch, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

Lieutenant Harry Lionel Pritchard, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Robert Byron Drury Blakeney, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Osmond Donald Blunt, the Connaught Rangers.

Lieutenant Nevill Maskelyne Smyth, Second Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays).

*Medjidieh: Fifth Class.*

Quartermaster, with honorary rank of Lieutenant, John Bartholomew Short, Army Medical Staff.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, February 26, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Ronald Hugh Baillie, Esq., Advocate, to the office of Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk, at Jedburgh, in the room of Peter Alexander Speirs, Esq., who has retired.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, February 26, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Honourable Walter George Hepburne-Scott, Master of Polwarth, to the office of Chairman of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland, vacant by the resignation of Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael, Bart.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, March 2, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, enclosing the following notice issued by the Board of Health respecting Quarantine, viz:—

Tèlègramme-Circulaire aux Offices de Santé en date du 29-10, Février, 1897.

Par décision du Conseil Supérieur de Santé la quarantaine de dix jours imposée aux provenances des Indes est portée à quinze jours. La mesure prohibitive édictée contre les navires qui auraient présenté des cas de peste ou suspects de cette maladie à bord pendant la traversée est maintenue.