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War Office, July 5, 1898.

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

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Honourable Order, in recognition of services in the Protectorate adjoining the Gold Coast Colony, viz.:—

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Ponting Northcott, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians).

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

Sir Clement Lloyd Hill, K.C.M.G., Foreign Office.

Reginald Laurence Antrobus, Esq., Colonial Office.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, July 4, 1898.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edward McCallum, R.E., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, in recognition of services in the Protectorate adjoining that Colony.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

*Chancery of the Order, St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C.,
July 4, 1898.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to sanction the following appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

Knight of Justice.

Sir Henry Arthur Blake, G.C.M.G. (promoted from Knight of Grace).

Knights of Grace.

Surgeon-Major-General William Roe Hooper, C.S.I.

John George Swan, Esq.

Ephraim MacDowel Cosgrave, Esq., M.D. (from Honorary Associate).

Captain William Charles Woollett (from Esquire).

Esquire.

Major Arthur Campbell Yate (Indian Staff Corps).

Foreign Office, July 1, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

The Right Honourable Sir Philip Henry Wodehouse Currie, G.C.B., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Italy;

The Right Honourable Sir Nicholas Roderick O'Connor, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey;

Sir Charles Stewart Scott, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Russia; and

Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Denmark.

Downing Street, July 2, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry James Bovell, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Helena.

Whitehall, July 2, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint William Russell Griffiths, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Bedford, in the room of John Thomas Abdy, Esq., resigned.