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WARRANT for appointing three Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Garnet Joseph, Viscount Wolseley, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Field-Marshal and Commander-in-Chief of Our Forces; Our right trusty and well-beloved Nathan Meyer, Baron Rothschild; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Horace, Baron Davey, one of Our Lords of Appeal in Ordinary:

Whereas by the Patriotic Fund Act of 1881, it was, among other things, enacted that "it should be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by Warrant under Her Sign Manual, to appoint any person to fill any vacancy among the Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund which has arisen either before or after the passing of this Act, from death, resignation, or otherwise."

And whereas, since the date of the last Commission, vacancies have so occurred:

Now, know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, by these presents, authorize and appoint you, the said Viscount Wolseley, Baron Rothschild, and Baron Davey to be Commissioners of and for the administration of the Patriotic Fund for the term of five years from the date of this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this fourteenth day of *June*, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in the sixty-second year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
Lansdowne.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George.*

Downing Street, June 8, 1899.

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

To be Ordinary Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir Hugh Guion MacDonell, K.C.M.G., C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Portugal.

Sir Godfrey Lushington, K.C.B., lately British Delegate at the Anarchist Conference at Rome.

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

Colonel Sir Charles Edward Howard Vincent, Knt., C.B., M.P., lately British Delegate at the Anarchist Conference at Rome.

James Rennell Rodd, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., Secretary of Legation in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, attached to Her Majesty's Agency at Cairo.

Percy Sanderson, Esq., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Consul-General at New York.

Ernest Cassel, Esq., for services in connection with Egypt.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

(The first six undermentioned Officers for services rendered in Crete.)

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Robert Hunter Murray, C.B., A.D.C., Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's),

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Howard, C.B., A.D.C.,

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Rowland Broughton Mainwaring, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Major William Babbie, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps,

Major Burton Henry Philips (late Royal Welsh Fusiliers),

Major William Ernest Fairholme, R.A., Assistant Commissioner in Crete.

Captain John Leslie Burr, R.N., commanding Her Majesty's ship "Intrepid," during the recent revolution at Blewfields.

Captain Alfred Wyndham Paget, R.N., First Naval Attaché to the Maritime Courts.

John Richard Preece, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at Ispahan.

Captain Charles Frederick Close, R.E., late British Representative on the Nyasa-Tanganyika Boundary Commission.