

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Council Chamber, Whitehall, 1st July, 1901.

ALL persons desirous of presenting Petitions or Claims concerning Services to be done or performed by them at the time of the ensuing Coronation, pursuant to His Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the 26th June last, may send the same under cover to the Clerks of the Court of Claims, Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

The Commissioners are required by the Proclamation to exclude from their consideration such claims as may be submitted to them in respect of rights or services connected with the parts of the Ceremonial heretofore performed in Westminster Hall and with the Procession, the Ceremony being confined to Westminster Abbey.

War Office, July 2, 1901.

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

To be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—
Moulaï Abdul-el-Aziz, Sultan of Morocco.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—
Sir Arthur Nicolson, Bart., K.C.L.E., C.M.G.

Downing Street, June 29, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to appoint George Basil Haddon - Smith, Esq., C.M.G. (Chief Assistant Colonial Secretary, Gold Coast, Colonial Secretary Designate of Sierra Leone), to administer the Government of the Colony of the Gambia, in the absence, &c., of the Governor.

Downing Street, June 29, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Gilbert Kenelm Treffry Purcell, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Assistant to the Attorney-General of the Leeward Islands, to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast.

Downing Street, July 2, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Eyre Hutson, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Whitehall, July 1, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting to the Reverend Thomas Binks Strong, B.D., the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the University of Oxford, void by the promotion of Doctor Francis Paget to the See of Oxford.

Whitehall, July 1, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Roland John, Baron Dormer, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Highness by Lord Dormer, as Sub-Director of the Secretariat of the Egyptian Ministry of Finance.

Whitehall, July 1, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Sergeant Harry Charters, A.S.C., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Lion and the Sun, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia in recognition of services rendered by him in connection with the supply of grain for food at Teheran during the famine of 1899.

Whitehall, July 1, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to appoint Archibald Henry Bodkin, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Dover, in the room of Sir Harry Bodkin Poland, K.C., resigned.

Whitehall, July 2, 1901.

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

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EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor James Patrick Bannerman, Baron Robertson, one of the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary (Chairman);

Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Matthew White, Viscount Ridley; Our trusty and well-beloved the Most Reverend John Healy, Doctor in Divinity, Senator of the Royal University of Ireland;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Dodgson Hamilton Madden, one of the Justices of Our High Court of Justice in Ireland; and

Our trusty and well-beloved—

Sir Richard Claverhouse Jebb, Doctor in Letters, Honorary Doctor of Civil Law of Our University of Oxford, Regius Professor of Greek in Our University of Cambridge;

Samuel Henry Butcher, Esquire, late Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, Fellow of University College, Oxford, and Professor of Greek in the Edinburgh University;

James Alfred Ewing, Esquire, Professor of Mechanism and Applied Mechanics in Our University of Cambridge;

John Rhys, Esquire, Master of Arts, Professor of Celtic in Our University of Oxford, and Principal of Jesus College, Oxford;

Arthur William Rücker, Esquire, Fellow and late Secretary of the Royal Society, Professor of Physics at the Royal College of Science, London;

James Lorrain Smith, Esquire, Lecturer on Pathology and Bacteriology in the Queen's College, Belfast;

William Joseph Myles Starkie, Esquire, Senator of the Royal University of Ireland, Resident Commissioner of National Education in Ireland; and

Wilfred Ward, Esquire, late Examiner in Mental and Moral Science at the Royal University of Ireland.

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the present condition of the higher, general and technical education available in Ireland outside Trinity College, Dublin, and to report as to what reforms, if any, are desirable in order to render