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CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF MERIT.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
August 9, 1902.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Order of Merit:—

Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Frederick Sleigh, Earl Roberts, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C.

Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Garnet Joseph, Viscount Wolseley, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G.

General the Right Honourable Horatio Herbert, Viscount Kitchener, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.

The Right Honourable John William, Lord Rayleigh, F.R.S.

The Right Honourable William, Lord Kelvin, G.C.V.O., F.R.S.

The Right Honourable Joseph, Lord Lister, F.R.S. Admiral of the Fleet the Honourable Sir Henry Keppel, G.C.B.

The Right Honourable John Morley, M.P.

The Right Honourable William Edward Hartpole Lecky, M.P.

Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, G.C.B.

Sir William Huggins, K.C.B., P.R.S.

George Frederick Watts, Esq., R.A.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
August 30, 1902.*

Notice is hereby given that admission to the State Apartments, Windsor Castle, will from Tuesday next, the 9th instant, and in future be by ticket, obtainable only at the Inspector's Office, at the Castle, for which a charge of one shilling for Adults and Sixpence for Children, will be made, *excepting to Charitable Societies, when the charge for admission will be one half in each case.*

By command of the King the proceeds will be devoted to Local Charities.

The Apartments will *generally* be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, in each week, except when Their Majesties are in residence.

The hours of admission to the State Apartments are from 1st April to 30th September, 11 A.M. till 5 P.M.; 1st October to 31st October, 11 A.M. till 4 P.M.; 1st November to 31st March, 11 A.M. till 3 P.M.

Whitehall, September 1, 1902.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 1st September, 1902, to grant unto Lieutenant-General Lord William Frederick Ernest Seymour the office or place of Lieutenant of His Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of General Sir William Stirling, K.C.B., who has vacated the appointment.

*Foreign Office,
June 12, 1902.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Charles Henry Tufton to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,
August 23, 1902.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Monsieur Pierre Jean Baptiste Ernest Auzépy as Consul-General of France at London for the counties of Bedford, Berkshire, Buckingham, Cambridge, Dorset, Essex, Hampshire, Hertford, Huntingdon, Kent, Leicester, Middlesex, Norfolk, Northampton, Nottingham, Oxford, Rutland, Suffolk, Surrey, Warwick (except as regards the Consular Agency at Birmingham), Wilts, and Worcester;

The Cavaliere Eugenio Zanoni - Volpicelli as Consul-General of Italy at Hong Kong, for the Island of Hong Kong;

The Cavaliere Francesco Bruni Grimaldi as Consul-General at Cape Town for the Colonies of the Cape of Good Hope and Natal;

Mr. Frank W. Mahin as Consul of the United States of America at Nottingham;

Mr. George H. Bridgman as Consul of the United States of America at Kingston, Jamaica;

Mr. Giuseppe Tommaso Zolia as Consul of Italy at Freetown (Sierra Leone), with Consular jurisdiction in the British Colonies in Senegambia;

Don Carlos Melhado as Consul of Guatemala at Belize;

Mr. Charles Jambou as Consul of Uruguay at Calcutta;

Don Alberto Rivera Labarca as Consul of Chile at Hong Kong;

Don Valenzuela Moreno as Consul of Honduras at Liverpool; and

Mr. Maurice E. Solomons as Vice-Consul of Austria-Hungary at Dublin.