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TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1910.

Whitehall, April 11, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Robert Edward Bredon, K.C.M.G., Acting Inspector-General of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs, Peking, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Grand Cross of the Order of Francis Joseph, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, April 11, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Albert Alexander Leslie Stephen, D.S.O., Scots Guards, Captain Valentine Archibald Nye, Cheshire Regiment, and Captain Wilfred Edward Nicol, Grenadier Guards, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which decoration has been conferred upon them by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

Whitehall, April 11, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Bullard, Esq., Manager of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company at Shanghai, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the First Division of the Imperial Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Foreign Office,
March 1, 1910.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—
Evelyn Charles Donaldson Rawlins, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Adana.

*Foreign Office,
March 8, 1910.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—
The Honourable Mervyn Robert Howard Molyneux Herbert to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,
March 14, 1910.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—
Count Charles Henry Bentinck to be a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,
March 31, 1910.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Monsieur M. Gérard as Consul-General of Belgium for the British Possessions on the West Coast of Africa;
Mr. M. S. Bles as Consul of the Netherlands at Manchester for those portions of the counties of Lancaster and Chester lying eastward of the district of the Netherlands Consul at Liverpool;
Mr. Alexander W. Weddell as Consul of the United States of America at Zanzibar;