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TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1901.

**A**T the Court at *Saint James's*, the 13th day of *May*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day the Right Reverend Arthur Foley, Lord Bishop of London, was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Saint James's*, the 13th day of *May*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day the Most Honourable Gavin, Marquess of Breadalbane, K.G., the Right Honourable John Campbell, Earl of Aberdeen, G.C.M.G., and the Right Honourable Sir Richard Hörner Paget, Baronet, were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**A**T the Court at *Saint James's*, the 13th day of *May*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day the Right Honourable Richard John Seddon was, by His Majesty's command, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**A**T the Court at *Saint James's*, the 13th day of *May*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a Representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint James Alexander Macdonald, Esquire, F.R.S.E. and M.A., B.Sc. of Edinburgh University, to be one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

**A**T the Court at *Saint James's*, the 13th day of *May*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty was this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, under and by virtue of the provisions of "The Medical Act, 1886," to nominate Sir John Williams, Baronet, M.D., to be, for the term of five years from the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, a Member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

*India Office, May 9, 1901.*

**T**HE following Despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for India from Lieutenant-General Sir Alfred Gaselee, K.C.B., Commanding the British Contingent, China Expeditionary Force:—

No. 198 S. Head-Quarters,  
British Contingent, China Field Force,  
MY LORD, Peking, 17th January, 1901.

AS the conclusion of the year 1900 and the winter season together mark the cessation of active operations at least for the present, I deem the moment a fitting one for reviewing the events which have occurred since the 14th August, as well as for placing on record my appreciation of the good work done by both Officers and troops during the last few months.

2. In my Despatch No. 36 S., dated 19th August,\* I made no reference to the part played in the attack on Peking by those portions of the British forces which were not with me at the moment of the relief of the Legations, as I had not, on the date of my Despatch, received any reports on these operations. In paragraph 8 of that Despatch I informed your Lordship that on entering the Chinese city I ordered the 1st Bengal Lancers and the 24th Punjab Infantry to occupy the Temple of Heaven enclosure, which I wished to secure as a camping ground and also as a protection to my left and rear. This was effected about 2.30 p.m. without serious opposition, but the south gate of the Chinese city close to it was held by a strong body of Chinese till late in the afternoon, when the 12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and portions of the 24th Punjab

\* Vide Sketch No. 1 (red line).