

Class of the Imperial Ottoman 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 services rendered by him as English Professor at the Nasrieh Training College, Cairo.

Whitehall, April 21, 1904.

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 unto Alfred Scott Scott-Gatty, Esquire, York Herald of Arms, the office of Garter Principal King of Arms, vacant by the decease of Sir Albert William Woods, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

Whitehall, April 14, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Lewis Harry Goring Lloyd, Esquire, Captain Royal Anglesey Engineers (Militia), Sub-Inspector of Police in Basutoland, His Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his aunt, Emily Mary Goring, late of St. John's-terrace, Bognor, in the county of Sussex, Spinster, deceased, take and henceforth use and bear the surname of Goring in addition to and after that of Lloyd, that he may bear the arms of Goring quarterly with his own family arms, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

*Foreign Office,
February 14, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Lindsey Smith, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, to be Judge of His Majesty's Court for Zanzibar.

*Foreign Office,
February 15, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Skinner Turner, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, to be Assistant Judge of His Majesty's Court for Zanzibar.

*Foreign Office,
March 23, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Hugh Augustus Keppel Gough to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Provinces of Kermanshah, Malair, Hamadan, and Kurdistan, to reside at Kermanshah.

*Foreign Office,
April 12, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Ernesto Storni as Consul-General in South Africa for Cape Colony, Natal, the Orange River Colony, the Transvaal, and the Island of Mauritius, to reside at Cape Town;
Mr. Paul Antoine Jean Joseph Ottavi as Consul of France at Zanzibar;
Mr. Robert Bœufvé as Consul of France at Auckland, with Consular jurisdiction over New Zealand, the Cook Archipelago, with the Souvarow, Penrhyn, and Palmerston Islands, and the Touga Islands;
Mr. Tokichi Tanaka, Shoshichii, as Consul of Japan at Singapore; and
Dr. John Francis as Consul of Hayti at Kingston, Jamaica.

*Downing Street,
April 20, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Abraham Spencer Hebron, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

*Downing Street,
April 20, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Charles Joseph George, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos.

*Downing Street,
April 21, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Walter Edward Davidson, Esq., C.M.G. (late Colonial Secretary of the Transvaal), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Seychelles.

*Downing Street,
April 22, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Louis Arthur Thibaud, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Substitute Procureur and Advocate General), to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Mauritius.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 21, 1904.
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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated April 12, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, stating that the Norwegian Government have declared Para and Maranhao in Brazil to be infected by Oriental plague, and that Paranagua, which was declared infected on the 22nd May, 1902, has now been removed from the list of infected ports.