FOREIGN OFFICE, December 21, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Greville, Esq., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident at the Court of His Majesty the King of Siam, and also to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in Siam.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 7, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Maurice William Ernest de Bunsen, Esq., C.B., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople; and

The Honourable Michael Henry Herbert, C.B., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Rome.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 18, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel Allan Henry Maclean to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Canary Islands, to reside at Santa Cruz, Teneriffe.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 22, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Fox Frederick Adam, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Washington.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 29, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Captain Henry Lionel Gallwey to be Her Majesty's Deputy Commissioner and Consul for the Niger Coast Protectorate and adjoining Native Territories;

Lieutenant-Colonel James Hayes Sadler to be Her Majesty's Consul for the District between Tajurrah and Ras Hafun on the East Coast of Africa; and

Captain Christopher George Forbes Fagan to be Her Majesty's Consul at Basrah.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 10, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

George Earle Welby, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Brussels;

Arthur James Herbert, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm; and

Thomas Bryan Clarke-Thornhill, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rekin.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 1, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Herbert William Broadley Harrison, Esq., to be Commercial Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Madrid and Her Majesty's Legation at Lisbon.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 12, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Herbert William Broadley Harrison, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Madrid.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 12, 1867.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Harry Brinsley Brooke, Esq., to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, while employed abroad.

WHITEHALL, March 1, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Reverend Clifford Coleridge Chamberlain, M.A., to the Rectory of Snitterby, in the County and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of the Reverend Henry Usher, the last Incumbent:

WHITEHALL, March 1, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the under-mentioned Officers in Her Majesty's Army Her Royal licence and authority that they may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar (of the class signified against their respective names), which decoration His Highness the late Sultan of Zanzibar was pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their active and distinguished service before the enemy during the military operations which took place in His late Highness's mainland dominions in March and April last:—

Brilliant Star of Zanzibar.

First Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel Aifred Astley Pearson, 24th Bombay Infantry.

Second Class.

Captain, with temporary rank of Major, John Walter Graham Tulloch, 24th Bombay Infantry.

Captain Charles John Melliss, 9th Bombay Infantry.

Captain Michael Joseph Tighe, D.S.O., 27th Bombay Light Infantry.

Captain William Cross Barratt, 1st Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant Thomas Edwin Scott, 3rd Sikh Infantry.

Third Class.

Subadar Major Hazrat Shah Bahadur, 24th Bombay Infantry.

Subadar Shah Mast, 24th Bombay Infantry.

Subadar Mohammed Hanif, 24th Bombay Infantry.

Subadar Din Mohammed, 26th Bombay Infantry.

WHITEHALL, March 1, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto each of the under-mentioned Officers in Her Majesty's Army Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Decoration signified against his name conferred by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt in recognition of active and distinguished service before the enemy during the recent expedition to Dongola:—

Medjidieh-Third Class.

The Reverend Robert Brindle, Army Chaplains' Department.