

WINDSOR CASTLE, June 30, 1900.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Riley Lord, Esq., Mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT

MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, July 14, 1900.

The Queen, as Sovereign and Chief of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Montagu Frederick Ommanney, K.C.M.G., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be the Secretary of the said Most Distinguished Order, in the room of Sir Edward Wingfield, K.C.B., who has relinquished that office on his retirement as Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

WHITEHALL, July 16, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto the Honourable William Bisset Berry, M.D., Q.C., Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

WHITEHALL, July 16, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto David Palmer Ross, Esq., M.D., C.M.G., Surgeon-General of the Colony of British Guiana.

WHITEHALL, July 16, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir John Charles Robinson, F.S.A., Her Majesty's Surveyor of Pictures; Lionel Henry Cust, Esq., M.A., F.S.A., Director and Keeper of the National Portrait Gallery; and Claude Phillips, Esq., Keeper of the "Richard Wallace" Museum, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that they may accept and wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of Léopold, conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of their respective services in connection with the exhibition of the works of Van Dyck at Antwerp.

WHITEHALL, July 16, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto each of the under-mentioned Officers Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Ottoman Order appearing against his name, the Decorations in question having been conferred by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by

His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of the services of these Officers in the Soudan during the year 1899:—

*Osmanieh, Third Class.*

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Collinson, C.B., Northamptonshire Regiment.

Quartermaster (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Henry Drage, D.S.O., Army Service Corps.

Brevet-Lieutenant Colonel Fortescue John Nason, D.S.O., Scottish Rifles.

*Medjidieh, Third Class.*

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Fergusson, D.S.O., Grenadier Guards.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus de Ségur M'Kerrell, Cameron Highlanders.

Major Richard Hugh Penton, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Brevet Major Edward Alexander Stanton, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

*Medjidieh, Fourth Class.*

Captain Rochfort Cade Lestock Battley, Essex Regiment.

Captain John Stuart Liddell, Royal Engineers.

Captain George Ambrose Congreve Webb, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Lieutenant Maurice Eden Sowerby, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant William Russell Grant Wollen, Royal Engineers.

WHITEHALL, July 16, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Hogge, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of Military Merit, conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, in the name of His Majesty the King of Spain, in recognition of his services to the Spanish Government Telegraph Service.

WHITEHALL, July 16, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Maurice Sheldon Amos, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his services as an Inspector attached to the Committee of Judicial Control under the Egyptian Ministry of Justice.

ST. JAMES' PALACE, July 1, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Arthur Fletcher, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, to be Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant in the same Corps, *vice* Colonel Aubone Fife, promoted.