

WHITEHALL, April 18, 1901.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto George Farquhar Morice, Esq., Inspector in the Egyptian Ministry of Justice, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial 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 valuable services rendered to His Highness.

WHITEHALL, April 18, 1901.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto William Cossar MacKenzie, Esq., Principal of the Egyptian School of Agriculture, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Highness.

INDIA OFFICE, March 23, 1901.

The King has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Edmond Elles, K.C.B., R.A., to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Major-General Sir Edwin Henry Hayter Collen, G.C.I.E., C.B., whose term of office is about to expire.

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