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Whitehall, August 30, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Charles Garden Duff, of Vaynol, in the county of Carnarvon, Esquire, second but eldest surviving son of Robert George Duff, late of Wellington Lodge, Ryde, Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Esquire, by Mary, his wife, daughter of William Buckler Astley, of Purton House, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, and Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Thomas Assheton Smith, and sister of Thomas Assheton Smith, both late of Vaynol, in the county of Carnarvon, and of Tedworth, in the county of Southampton, Esquires, deceased, His Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Matilda Assheton Smith, late of Vaynol and Tedworth aforesaid, widow of the said Thomas Assheton Smith the younger, take and use the surname of Assheton Smith in lieu and instead of that of Duff, and that he may bear the arms of Assheton and Smith quarterly with those of Duff, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; such 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 also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, August 30, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Clementina Isabel Maude and Eveline Maude,

Spinsters, the daughters and coheirs of Cornwallis Maude, late a Captain in His Majesty's Army, deceased, the name, title, rank, place, and precedence as if their father had survived his father, Cornwallis, Earl de Montalt, deceased, and had thereby succeeded to the said dignity of Earl de Montalt:

And to command that the said Royal order and declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

Whitehall, September 5, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Vice-Admiral Sir William Henry May, K.C.V.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of "Grand Officer" of the Legion of Honour, which decoration was conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic on the occasion of the recent visit of the Atlantic Fleet to Brest.

Whitehall, September 5, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Cooper, Esq., Veterinary Inspector in the Egyptian Sanitary Department, His 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, authorized by His Imperial Majesty The Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.