

Whitehall, November 1, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names), which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Highness:—

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, Fourth Class.

Arthur Adamson, Esq., Director of Works, Irrigation Service, in the Public Works Department of the Egyptian Government.

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, Third Class.

William Richard Williams, Esq., Inspector, Third Circle of Irrigation, Egyptian Public Works Department.

Percy Marmaduke Tottenham, Esq., Inspector, Fourth Circle of Irrigation, Egyptian Public Works Department.

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, Fourth Class.

John Danvers Waghorn, Esq., Director of the Assiout Barrage.

Claude Augustin de Cosson, Esq., Director of Works, Special Buildings, Upper Egypt.

Frank Pears Watson, Esq., Chief Engineer, Special Buildings, Lower Egypt.

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The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 30th October, 1906, to appoint the Most Reverend Bishop Denis Kelly, D.D., to be a Member of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws, in the room of The Right Honourable Charles Owen O'Connor (the O'Connor Don), deceased.

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ERRATUM.

The name of John Fenwick Crockatt, late Assistant Manager, R.S.A.F., Birmingham, is as now described, and not as stated in the List of Persons receiving the Imperial Service Medal, published in the London Gazette of October 2, 1906.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Miss Irene Whitworth and Miss Isobel Jemima Watson Shepherd Meiklejohn to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, 30th October, 1906.

India Office,

October 12, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Fairbairn Finlay, C.S.I., Member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in the place of Mr. John Prescott Hewett, C.S.I., who will shortly vacate that office.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, November 1, 1906.

H. 18296.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated October 29, from His Majesty's Representative at Sophia, intimating that Trebizond has been declared free from plague.

Admiralty, 30th October, 1906.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 2nd instant notifying the promotion of Sub-Lieutenant Ralph Burland Bodilly to the rank of Lieutenant is hereby cancelled.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Graham Cunningham Glen.

Ronald Mountstevens Fraser.

Admiralty, 31st October, 1906.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

Horatio Westmacott.

Frederick Gascoigne Charsley.

Dated 15th October, 1905.

Beauchamp Arbuthnot Francis. Dated 30th October, 1905.

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 23rd instant, the date of the promotion of Boatswain Samuel Rogers to the rank of Chief Boatswain should be the 13th October, 1906, and not as therein stated.

Boatswain William Vosper Smith has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th October, 1906.

Staff Surgeon Arthur Gaskell, F.R.C.S., has this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Gibson Cotter is placed on a Supplementary Half-pay List, on completing six years' service in the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Louis Gordon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cotter to half-pay.

Captain Edmund Manaton Carpenter Ommanney to be Major, vice Gordon, promoted.

Dated 1st November, 1906.