Kingdom upon Alan Desmond Bagot, of Levens, in the County of Westmorland, Esquire, the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, his father, Lieutenant-Colonel Josceline FitzRoy Bagot, having died before the passing under the Great Seal of the Patent of Baronetage which would have been issued in his favour:

Whitehall, July 2, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir William Hesketh Lever, Bt., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross of Grand Officer of the Order of Leopold II, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, July 2, 1913.

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 by them:—

Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh.

Murdoch MacDonald, Esq., C.M.G., Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Public Works, Cairo.

Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

William Richards Williams, Esq., Inspector-General of Irrigation, Lower Egypt.

Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh.

Archibald McCorquodale, Esq., Resident Engineer, Ministry of Public Works, Cairo.

Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Philip Reginald Boxwell, Esq., Inspector of the Delta Barrage.

Lyall Newcome Cooper, Esq., Ministry of Public Works, Cairo.

James Henry Grieve, Esq., Director of Works, Soudan Government, Irrigation Service.

William Delanoy, Esq., Director of Industries,

Prisons Department.

Frank Sanderson Lyster, Esq., Assistant Resident Engineer, Ministry of Public Works, Cairo.

David Ernest Lloyd Davies, Chief Engineer to the Municipality of Alexandria.

Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh.

William Hastings, Esq., Director of Section, Public Health Department, Ministry of the Interior.

William Frederick Charles McCarthy Morrogh, Esq., Sanitary Inspector of Port Said.

Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Ellerington William Buckley, Esq., Director of Works, First Circle of Irrigation.

Eric Piers Shakerley, Esq., Director of Works, Soudan Government Irrigation Service.

David Alexander Fraser Watt, Esq., Director of Works, Assouan Dam.

Percival Harry East, Esq., Civil Engineer, Ministry of Public Works, Cairo.

Fifth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Douglas Frost MacKenzie, Esq., Chief Engineer, Ministry of Public Works, Cairo.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that on the 27th June, 1913, he made an Order, in pursuance of section 33 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, approving for use in all mines to which the Act applies, subject to the conditions specified in the Schedule to the Order, the following types of safety lamps, viz.:

Patterson and Company's Safety Lamps, Type "A.1" and Type "A.3";

Patterson and Company's Safety Lamp, Type "B.1";

Patterson and Company's Safety Lamps, Type "A.2" and Type "A.4"; Patterson and Company's Safety Lamp, Type "B.2."

Copies of the Order can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and 54, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; and Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin Street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 2nd July, 1913.

Downing Street, 3rd July, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Wilfrid Clare Hunter, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the East Africa Protectorate.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 2, 1913.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 1st July, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, to the effect that the quarantine measures against arrivals from Aden have been removed.