

Whitehall, August 24, 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations, which have been conferred in recognition of valuable services rendered:—

DECORATION CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

OFFICIER D'ACADEMIE.

Kenneth Mackenzie, Esq., Superintendent of Condominium Works at Vila, New Hebrides.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SIAM.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF SIAM.

Fourth Class.

Harry Alfred Robert Allan, Esq., of the Royal Siamese Railway Department.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

ORDER OF THE EXCELLENT CROP.

Second Class.

The Right Reverend William Charles White, D.D., Bishop in Honan.
Sidney Gerald Kirkby-Gomes, Esq., F.R.C.S. (Ed.).

Third Class.

David Duncan Main, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., of the Church Missionary Society's Hospital at Hangehow.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF EGYPT.

ORDER OF THE NILE.

Second Class.

Henry Pottinger Keatinge, Esq., C.M.G., M.B., F.R.C.S., late Director of the School of Medicine and Kasr-el-Aini Hospital at Cairo.

Third Class.

Horace Mayne, Esq., Deputy Inspector-General, late Assistant Inspector-General, Egyptian State Telegraphs.

Fifth Class.

Frederick William Goodwin, Esq., Director of Stores, Quarantine Department, Alexandria.

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The KING has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Grattan Kane, Vicar of Long Itchington, Rugby, to the Rectory of St. Andrew, Guernsey, void by the resignation of the Reverend Charles Sydney Hawken.

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The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Henry Erasmus Edward Philipps, Esq., D.L., J.P., to be Vice-Lieutenant of Haverrfordwest.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir William Jameson Soulsby, C.B., C.I.E., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Officer of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered by him during the War.

This Notice is in substitution of the Notice which appeared in the Gazette of Friday last to the effect that the Cross of Commander of the Order of Leopold II had been conferred upon Sir William Soulsby.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1920.

In pursuance of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given, that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the publication of this notice, to make the following Regulation:—

Each package containing raw opium for exportation otherwise than by parcel post, shall have marked upon one side and upon the top, by branding, stencilling or painting, in conspicuous and indelible block lettering, at least two inches in height, the words: "RAW OPIUM. NET WEIGHT," and the number of pounds of net weight, the whole enclosed by a rectangular border at least one half of an inch in width.

Each package containing raw opium for exportation by parcel post shall have marked upon it in conspicuous and indelible block lettering the words "RAW OPIUM. NET WEIGHT," and the number of pounds of net weight, the whole enclosed by a rectangular border.

The marking shall be on the package itself and not on a label, ticket, or other thing attached thereto. No words, letters, or figures except those prescribed shall be placed within the rectangular border.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Regulation may be obtained from the Home Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

The Secretary of State also gives notice, that in pursuance of Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, he has certified that on account of urgency the foregoing Regulation should come into immediate operation, and has directed that it shall come into operation forthwith as a provisional Rule.

Whitehall,
23rd August, 1920.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 18th instant, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the County Borough of Swansea.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edin-