

Whitehall, March 15, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF THE NILE.

Insignia of Grand Cordon.

John Hope Percival, Esq., Judicial Adviser, Egyptian Ministry of Justice, Cairo.

Insignia of the Third Class.

Percy Harry East, Esq., formerly Resident Engineer, Blue Nile Section, Sudan Irrigation Service.

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

George Wilfred Bennett, Esq., M.B.E., Director of Administration, European Department, Egyptian Ministry of the Interior, Cairo.

Arnold Edmund Bousfield, Esq., Director of Works, Egyptian Ministry of Public Works.

Francis Millward Edwards, Esq., Inspector, Egyptian Ministry of Finance, Damamhur, Egypt.

Ernest Griffiths-Jones, Esq., Chief Chemist, Public Health Laboratories, Egyptian Ministry of Public Health.

William Francis Henn, Esq., Assistant Commandant, Cairo City Police.

Louis Francis McCullum, Esq., Chemist in the Egyptian Chemical Department, Cairo.

Insignia of the Fifth Class.

Charles Albani, Esq., Chief Marine Engineer, Egyptian Coastguards and Fisheries Service, Alexandria.

Thomas Joseph Coleman, Esq. (Bimbashi), Second Class Inspector, Cairo City Police.

ORDER OF ISMAIL.

Insignia of the Third Class.

Arthur Burton Buckley, Esq., O.B.E., Egyptian Ministry of Public Works, Cairo.

William Hannah McLean, Esq., of the Alexandria Municipality.

Vivian Lee Osborne Sheppard, Esq., Surveyor-General of Egypt, Cairo.

Frederic Hathaway Teall, Esq., Commandant of the Suez Canal Police, Port Said.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Dashwood Poyntz Ricketts, Esq., Engineer-in-Chief Peking-Mukden Railway, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts, of women of 18

and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the Asbestos Carding and Spinning Department at the works of Messrs. British Belting and Asbestos Limited, Scandinavia Mills, Hunsworth Lane, Cleckheaton, Yorks., subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and mess-room accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall.

12th March, 1926.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 10, 1926.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. A. Stobbs to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Alston District of the County of Cumberland.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 11, 1926.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. McAlister an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Kilmarnock in the County of Ayr is vacant.

Admiralty, 10th March, 1926.

R.N.

Engr. Lieut. (Spec. Res.) G. A. O'Neill to be Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Spec. Res.). 6th Feb. 1926.

Admiralty, 11th March, 1925.

R.N.

Cd. Engr. W. N. Grose placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (E). 6th Feb. 1926. (In substitution for previous notification.)

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—

R. H. Stokes-Rees.

A. C. Luce.

28th Feb. 1926.

Lieut.-Comdr. T. H. Gledhill placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 10th Mar. 1926.

Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. O. L. Parsons to be Paymr. Comdr. 10th Mar. 1926.

Act. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts.:—

T. W. S. J. H. Lemon. 30th Apr. 1925.

J. R. G. Harvey. 15th July 1925.

Lieut. T. McConnell placed on Retd. List. 12th Mar. 1926.

Admiralty, 12th March, 1926.

R.N.

Cd. Mech. H. Batt placed on Retd. List. 12th Mar. 1926.

Cd. Gnr. E. V. Roberts to be Lieut. 23rd Feb. 1926.