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Whitehall, April 18, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain William Christopher Pakenham, C.B., R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, on the termination of his appointment as Naval Attaché to His Majesty's Embassy at Tokio.

Whitehall, April 18, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Edward Lambton, Esq., Director of Works in the Egyptian Ministry of Public Works, and Reginald Gower Kirton, Esq., M.D., Principal Medical Officer of the Egyptian Prisons Administration, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that they may respectively accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, which decoration has 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.

Whitehall, April 18, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur Fishel, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Order of Saint Stanislas (being a promotion in that Order), which decoration has been conferred

upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia, in recognition of further valuable services rendered by him to His Imperial Majesty.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

*Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London,*

April 18, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

Chaplain.

The Most Reverend Samuel Tarratt de Terrot Nevill, D.D., Bishop of Dunedin (Primate of New Zealand).

Knights of Grace.

John Samuel Griffiths, Esq., M.R.C.S. (from Honorary Associate).

Ernest Laurie Robinson, Esq., L.R.C.P. (from Honorary Associate).

*Major-General Sir William Forbes Gatacre, K.C.B., D.S.O.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick William Gibbon, V.D., L.R.C.P. (from Honorary Associate).

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Cureton, V.D., M.D. (from Honorary Associate).

Sir Mitchell Mitchell-Thomson, Bart., D.L. (from Honorary Associate).

* Information as to the death of Sir William Gatacre had not reached London on the date of the last meeting of the Chapter-General.