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 Chunder Madhub Ghose, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature, at Fort William, in Bengal.

WHITEHALL, July 24, 1906.

The King was also pleased, on the 11th July 1906, on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the purpose of opening the Armstrong College and the Royal Victoria Infirmary, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Mayor (now Lord Mayor) of the City (Joseph Baxter Ellis, Esq.).

WHITEHALL, August 2, 1906.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the under-mentioned 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, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey:—

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh,
 Third Class.*

John David Wallich, Esq., Inspector-General in the Egyptian Telegraph Department.

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh,
 Third Class.*

William Swanson, Esq., Inspector in the Ministry of Public Instruction.

Robert Edward Sheehan, Esq., Director in the Egyptian Coast Guard Administration.

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh,
 Fourth Class.*

William Cartwright, Esq., Instructor at the Egyptian School of Agriculture.

WHITEHALL, August 2, 1906.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the under-mentioned Officers 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, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh,
 Third Class.*

Captain Alic Sutherland, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh,
 Fourth Class.*

Major Hubert Alaric Bray, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major Beresford Cecil Molyneux Carter, Lancashire Fusiliers.

Captain Herbert Gordon, Leicestershire Regiment.

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh,
 Fourth Class.*

Captain Arthur Jex-Blake Percival, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers.

Captain Robert Ian Rawson, Northumberland Fusiliers.

Captain Randle Montague Feilden, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

WHITEHALL, August 2, 1906.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto James Punter, Esq., Signal Superintendent, Egyptian State Railways, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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 Alexander Kenelm Clark-Kennedy to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, August 1, 1906.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 2nd August 1906 he made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 2nd August 1906," the effect of which is to add ten explosives, namely, Cornish Powder, Curtisite, Excellite, Extra Carbonite, Faversham Powder, Good Luck, Kolax, Odite, Permonite, and Titanite, to the list of Permitted Explosives.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Wyman & Sons Limited, Fetter Lane, E.C.

Whitehall, August 3, 1906.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 26, 1906.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. L. A. Gallé as Consul of the Independent State of the Congo at Manchester;

Señor Doctor Don Gustavo Gómez as Consul of Nicaragua at London;

Señor Don Manuel Segundo Gundelach as Consul of Panama at Newcastle, New South Wales;

Mr. F. W. G. Austin as Consul of Norway at Bridgetown for the Windward Islands; and

Mr. M. J. Herrmann as Vice-Consul of Nicaragua at London.