

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of June 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Herbert Louis Samuel, the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

A. W. FITZROY.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,
June 28, 1908.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor and the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Johnson, were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

E. O'FARRELL.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, S.W., June 26, 1909.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions :—

Sir Aston Webb, R.A., F.R.I.B.A.

WHITEHALL, June 24, 1909.

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, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them :—

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh,
Grand Cordon.*

Eustace Kynaston Corbet, Esq., C.M.G., lately Procurator-General of the Egyptian Native Courts.

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

Charles Edward Dupuis, Esq., Inspector-General of Soudan Irrigation.

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

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

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

Hugh Wilson Molesworth, Esq., Inspector of the Third Circle of Irrigation, Alexandria.

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

John O'Sullivan, Esq., Director of the First Circle of Irrigation, Cairo.

Philip Reginald Boxwell, Esq., Inspector of the Circle of the Assiut Barrage.

Philip de Smidt, Esq., Director of Works in the Fayoum Circle, Lower Egypt.

Burton Pearson, Esq., Divisional Traffic Superintendent of the Egyptian State Railways.

William Woods, Head of the Printing Department of the Egyptian State Railways.

WHITEHALL, June 24, 1909.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Roger John Brownlow Keyes, M.V.O., R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Redeemer, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes on the termination of his appointment as Naval Attaché to His Britannic Majesty's Legation at Athens.

WHITEHALL, June 24, 1909.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Henry George Lyons, Reserve of Officers, late Director-General of the Egyptian Survey Department, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, 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.

WHITEHALL, June 28, 1909.

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), 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 Osmanieh,
Third Class.*

Captain M'Dougall Ralston Kennedy, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.