

Whitehall, July 26, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Arthur Griffith Poyer Lewis, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Stipendiary Magistrate for Pontypridd, in the room of John Ignatius Williams, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, July 26, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Arthur Edward Harington Raikes, Brigadier-General commanding the Forces of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of Knight Commander of the Portuguese Order of "Christ," conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Majesty.

Whitehall, July 26, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Penniall, Esq., Instructor at the Naval College at Nanking, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Division of the Second Class of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China.

Whitehall, July 28, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) Malcolm Peake, C.M.G., Royal Artillery, and Captain Edward James Forrester Vaughan, Manchester Regiment, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that they may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third and Fourth Class, respectively, of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, 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 to His Highness.

Whitehall, July 28, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Henry Oliver, Esq., Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs at Nanking, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Division of the Third Class of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Imperial Majesty.

Whitehall, July 28, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Joseph John Hovey, Esq., His Majesty's

Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Knighthood of the First Class of the Royal Swedish Order of Wasa, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Sweden and of Norway in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Majesty in connection with the Swedish Section at the St. Louis Exhibition.

Whitehall, July 28, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Alexander Coote, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of a Companion of the Order of Charles III, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Spain in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Majesty in connection with the suppression of the white slave traffic.

Whitehall, July 17, 1905.

The KING taking into His Royal consideration that upon the decease of Edmund, Baron Grimthorpe, which happened on or about the twenty-ninth day of April last past, the title and dignity of Baron Grimthorpe devolved upon his nephew, Ernest William, now Baron Grimthorpe, as the eldest son and heir of William Beckett, sometime Representative in Parliament for the Borough of East Retford, deceased, who whilst living was next brother of the said Edmund, Baron Grimthorpe, and heir presumptive to the Barony of Grimthorpe, whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brothers and sister of the said Ernest William, now Baron Grimthorpe, cannot enjoy the title, rank and precedence which would have been due to them had their father, the said William Beckett, survived his brother, the said Edmund, Baron Grimthorpe, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Grimthorpe: His Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that William Gervase Beckett, formerly a Captain in the Yorkshire Hussars Imperial Yeomanry, Rupert Evelyn Beckett, formerly a Major in the Yorkshire Hussars Imperial Yeomanry, and Helen Louisa Beckett, Spinster, the brothers and sister of the said Ernest William, now Baron Grimthorpe, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same rank, title, place, pre-eminence and precedence as if their father, the said William Beckett, had survived his brother, the said Edmund, late Baron Grimthorpe, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Baron Grimthorpe.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint William Edward Harding, Esq., to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, July 26, 1905.