

Whitehall, April 24, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel Walter Barnardiston, M.V.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of Leopold, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, on the termination of his appointment as Military Attaché to His Majesty's Legation at Brussels.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned 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, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Highness:—

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, Second Class.

Captain and Brevet Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) George Bohun Macauley, C.M.G., Royal Engineers.

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, Third Class.

Captain William Elrington Longfield, Royal Engineers.

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, Fourth Class.

Lieutenant Percy Calvert Lord, Royal Engineers.

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, Fourth Class.

Lieutenant William Byron Drury, R.N.;

Captain Maurice Eden Sowerby, Royal Engineers; and

Lieutenant Stewart Francis Newcombe, Royal Engineers.

Whitehall, April 24, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto The Honourable Anthony Ashley Ivo Pelham, Charles Martin Hickley, Esq., and Arthur Russell Windham, Esq., of the Sudan Government Railways, 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 Medjidieh, 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 to His Highness.

Foreign Office,

March 29, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Arthur William Webster Woodhouse, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Islands of Saint Pierre and Miquelon, to reside at Saint Pierre.

Foreign Office,

April 1, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Edward Thomas Frederick Crowe, Esq., to be Commercial Attaché to His Majesty's Embassy at Tokio.

Foreign Office,

April 16, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

George Redston Warner, Esq., to be an Acting Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, April 26, 1906.

H. 5479.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated April 25, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that in addition to medical inspection, disinfection, and the application of rat destruction imposed on arrivals from Port Said and Alexandria, twenty-four hours' observation is enforced.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

London and North Western Railway (Dyserth and Newmarket Light Railway) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them for the construction of a Light Railway in the county of Flint, from Dyserth to Newmarket.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S. W., and must be