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Whitehall, April 2, 1907.

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

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, Second Class.

William Walter Adrian MacGeough Bond, Esq.

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, Third Class.

John Harvard Biles, Esq., LL.D.
Murdoch Macdonald, Esq.

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, Third Class.

Harry Glen Finlaison, Esq.
Barton Ireland, Esq.

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, Fourth Class.

Lyall Newcomen Cooper, Esq.
David Hamilton, Esq.

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, Fourth Class.

Richard Aldred Brown, Esq.
Ernest McLeod Dowson, Esq.
John Wright, Esq.

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, Fifth Class.

Frederick William Goodwin, Esq.

Whitehall, April 4, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Robert Hart, Bart., G.C.M.G., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Anne conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia in recognition of services rendered by him as Inspector-General of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs.

Whitehall, April 4, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William John Archer, Esq., C.M.G., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him while employed as a Judge on the Mixed Court of First Instance at Alexandria.

*Foreign Office,
April 1, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—
Arthur Hyde Lay, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Chemulpo.

*Downing Street,
April 3, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Vere Packe, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

*Crown Office,
April 4, 1907.*

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1907:—

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Lawrence.
Mr. Justice Pickford.

Wednesday, April 17, at Manchester (Civil and Criminal).

Thursday, May 2, at Liverpool (Civil and Criminal).

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Sutton.
Thursday, May 2, at Leeds (Criminal).