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FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1909.

Whitehall, January 6, 1909.

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 by them:—

Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh.

Major Ernest Arthur Dickinson, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Major Edward Sidney Herbert.

Captain the Honourable Maurice Patrick Macnaghten.

Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh.

Captain William Hacche Drake, Royal Artillery.

Captain St. Clair Maling Grant MacEwen, Cameron Highlanders.

Captain Arthur Olver, Army Veterinary Corps.

Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Deputy Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Captain William Robinson Johnson, Army Ordnance Department.

Whitehall, January 6, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the Reverend Thomas Archibald Starnes White, M.A., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Knight's Cross of the First Class of the Order of the Lion of Zahringen, conferred upon him by His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Baden, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 6, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to grant to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service, not belonging to the administrative or clerical branches, the Imperial Service Medal, which was instituted by His Majesty for the recognition of long and meritorious service in branches other than those mentioned above:—

Ackerman, Thomas Stephen Albert, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Alexander, Thomas, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Edinburgh.

Arrell, William, Sergeant of Police, Queensland.

Aston, Joseph, Boilermaker, Devonport Dockyard.

Atkins, John Thomas, Rural Postman, Aylesbury.

Baggott, Arthur Swain, Chief Warder, Carnarvon Prison.

Barrett, Henry Pratt, Smith, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Beddle, Henry, Skilled Labourer, Portsmouth Dockyard.