

Whitehall, June 7, 1909.

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, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, Second Class.

Henry Pottinger Keatinge, Esq., M.B., F.R.C.S., Director of the School of Medicine and of the Hospital of Kasr-el-Aini.

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, Third Class.

Frank Cole Madden, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., Professor at the above named School of Medicine.
Henry William Mardon, Esq., formerly Professor at the Nasrieh Ecole Normale.

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, Fourth Class.

William Fletcher, Esq., Director of the Cairo Model Workshops.
Joseph Maudslay, Esq., General Superintendent of the Luxor-Assouan Railway.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Horace Hayman Wilson, Lancashire Fusiliers (lately employed with the Egyptian Army), His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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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 Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Second Class of the Order of the White Elephant.

Walter James Franklin Williamson, Esq., Financial Adviser to the Siamese Government.
John Stewart Black, Esq., Judicial Adviser to the Siamese Government.

Third Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam.

Edward Ambrose, Esq., formerly Adviser to the Siamese Customs Authorities.

Fourth Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam.

Robert Clifford Gosnell, Esq., one of the Legal Advisers to the Siamese Government.

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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 Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Sixth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun.

Edward Combes, Esq., Commander in the Service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Tokio.
James Taylor, Esq., Marine Engineer in the Service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Tokio.

Sixth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

James Henry Wilson, Esq., Engineer in the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard, Nagasaki.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Gardiner, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 21, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Julian Charles Gaisford, of Offington, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for that county, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, His Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of St. Lawrence, in addition to and after that of Gaisford, and that he and they may bear the arms of St. Lawrence quarterly, in the first and fourth quarters, with those of Gaisford; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

Foreign Office,

June 1, 1909.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William James Holmes, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Island of New Caledonia and its dependencies, to reside at Noumea;

John Gerolimato, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul at Harrar; and

Douglas G. Collie MacNeill, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Sinaloa and Colima, the Territory of Tepic, and La Paz in the Territory of Baja California, to reside at Colima.