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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1909.

Whitehall, September 13, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, under the provisions of the Act 3 and 4 William IV., cap. 41, to appoint Charles Henry Laurence Neish, Esq., to be Registrar of the Privy Council.

Whitehall, September 16, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Farman, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross 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, September 16, 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 Majesty the Emperor of Corea, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Order of the Pal Kuei, Third Class.

Claude Edward Sydney Wakefield, Esq., Chief Commissioner in the Corean Customs Office.

Order of the Pal Kuei, Fourth Class.

William MacConnell, Esq., and Henry William Davidson, Esq., of the Corean Customs Service.

Order of the Pal Kuei, Fifth Class.

Peter Hieronymus Smith, Esq., of the Finance Department of the Corean Customs.

Order of the Pal Kuei, Sixth Class.

William Brady, Esq., Harbour Master at Chemulpo.

Order of the Tai-Keuk, Fourth Class.

George Russel Frampton, Esq., Head of the Imperial English School at Seoul.

Whitehall, June 28, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto George Fenwick, of Cadogan-square, in the county of London, Gentleman, His Royal licence and authority that he may take and use the surname of Owen in addition to and after his own surname of Fenwick, and that he may bear the Arms of Owen quarterly with his own family Arms, the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's 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 the said College of Arms.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Timothy Hegarty (No. 56384), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 14th September, 1909.