

to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Red Eagle, conferred upon him by His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 18, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert McKinnon, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Sixth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 18, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Henry Reynolds, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to 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.

Whitehall, March 18, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John William Alexander Young, Esq., an Inspector in the Survey Department of the Egyptian Government, Cairo, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, 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.

Whitehall, March 18, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Alexander Lee, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Sixth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 18, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Harvey du Cros, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross of Knight of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Spain, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 18, 1910.

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:—

Rising Sun, Fourth Class.

Henry Morris, Esq., Proprietor of the "North China Daily News" and the "North China Herald."

Rising Sun, Fifth Class.

Henry Adolphus Bush, Esq., Merchant, of Newchwang.

Order of the Sacred Treasure, Third Class.

Edwin Robert Wheeler, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly Medical Adviser to the Kanagawa Prefecture.

Whitehall, March 18, 1910.

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 China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Double Dragon, Third Class of the Second Division.

Alfred Herschell Harris, Esq., of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs Service.

Double Dragon, Second Class of the Third Division.

Robert Alexander Currie, Esq., of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs Service.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 21st instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, 9 Edw. VII, cap. 5, and 10 Edw. VII, cap. 1, to the amount of £4,000,000, of which £2,500,000 will be in replacement of Bills to be paid off on the 26th instant, and £1,500,000 will be an additional issue.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 24th March, 1910, and will be payable at three months after date, viz.:—on the 24th June, 1910.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Thursday, the 24th March, 1910.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 15th March, 1910.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, 9 Edw. VII, cap. 5, and 10 Edw. VII, cap. 1, to the amount of £3,500,000 in part replacement of Bills falling due on the 28th instant.