

*Whitehall, December 14, 1911.*

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 the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered by them, respectively, in connection with the Exhibition of Ancient Art held at Brussels in the year 1910:—

*Commander of the Order of the Crown.*

Sir Isidore Spielmann, C.M.G., F.S.A.

*Officer of the Order of the Crown.*

Marion Harry Spielmann, Esq., F.S.A.

Alfred George Temple, Esq., F.S.A., Director of the Art Gallery of the Corporation of London.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Rear-Admiral Henry Russell Robinson, Director-General of the Egyptian Ports and Lights Administration, and Sidney Herbert Wells, Esq., Director-General of Technical Education under the Egyptian Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which decoration has been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Major Alfred Bryan Bethell, Royal Artillery, 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, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Engineer-Lieutenant William Wanless Reed, R.N., and Lieutenant Lachlan Donald Ian MacKinnon, R.N., 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, which decoration has been conferred upon them by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by

them while attached to the Imperial Ottoman Navy.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William James Lamont, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Knight Commander of the Order of the African Redemption, conferred upon him by The President of the Republic of Liberia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to the Liberian Government in the capacity of Financial Adviser and Receiver of Customs.

*Whitehall, December 15, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date 15th instant, to appoint the Reverend Henry Charles Beeching, D.D., D.Litt., Canon of Westminster, to the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Norwich, void by the promotion of Doctor Henry Russell Wakefield to the Bishopric of Birmingham.

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The KING has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Henry Manners Atkins, M.A., to the Living of Saint Oswald, Hebburn, in the county and Diocese of Durham, void by the cession of the Reverend Thomas Francis Palmer, M.A., the last Incumbent.

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#### COUNTY POLICE ACT, 1839.

In pursuance of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the date of this notice, to make the following rules:—

##### County Constabulary Reserve Force.

1. The rules made by the Right Hon. H. C. E. Childers on the 12th April, 1886, for County Constabulary shall not apply to such constables as may be appointed to act only on special occasions as a reserve for the ordinary force.

2. A constable appointed for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned must be of good health and character, and fitted to perform the duties of the office. He shall be attested in the same manner as other members of the force.

3. He may be paid a yearly retaining fee or allowance of such an amount as may be