Cross of Officer.

Henry Geoffrey Elwes, Esq., M.B.E. Percy Winn Everett, Esq. Major Alexander Gawthrop Wade, M.C.

Cross of Chevalier.

William Ayling, Esq., M.B.E.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY

HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

ORDER OF THE SACRED TREASURE.

Insignia of the Second Class.

Rt. Hon. Lord Swaythling. Sir Marcus Samuel, Bt.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

Insignia of the Third Class.

Marcus Bourne Huish, Esq., Chairman of the Japan Society, London.

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

William Harding Smith, Esq., Honorary Secretary of the Japan Society. John William Woodthorpe, Esq., Honorary Treasurer of the Japan Society.

Insignia of the Fifth Class.

Albert Edward Brice, Esq., Secretary of the Japan Society.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

ORDER OF THE EXCELLENT CROP.

Third Class.

Lim Chwee Chian, Esq., Justice of the Peace for the Settlement of Singapore.

Whitehall, March 26, 1921.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon Rowland Frederic William Hodge, of Chipstead, in the County of Kent, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, DATED 24TH MARCH, 1921, PROHIBITING REMOVALS. (FIREARMS ACT, 1920, 10 & 11 Geo. V., C. 43, s. 9.)

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by of Westmorland.

Section 9 of the Firearms Act, 1920, I hereby make the following order:—

- 1. The removal of any firearms or ammunition from Great Britain to Ireland is prohibited unless such removal is authorised by the chief officer of police of the district from which the firearms or ammunition are to be removed.
- 2. The removal from one place to another in the United Kingdom of any firearms or ammunition intended to be removed subsequently to Ireland is prohibited unless the removal is authorised by the chief officer of police of the district from which the firearms or ammunition are in the first instance to be removed.
- 3. This Order shall apply to all firearms and ammunition and to all modes of conveyance.
- 4. This Order shall come into force on 30th March, 1921.

Edward Shortt,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

24th March, 1921.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:— Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1, 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 22, 1921.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. W. L. Browne, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at West Bromwich, in the County of Stafford, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 24, 1921.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Orr to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Eccles district of the county of Lancaster.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 24, 1921.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. B. McCaul to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Kirkby Lonsdale district of the county of Westmorland.

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