

Whitehall, January 3, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Cecil William Davidge, Esq., Teacher of English in the Higher Commercial School at Kobe, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 3, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Miss Christina Elizabeth Smith, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of Saint Sava, which Decoration has been conferred upon her by His Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in recognition of valuable services rendered by her.

Whitehall, January 3, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations of the Order of the Nile which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

*Insignia of the Fourth Class.*

Maurice Armand Bailey, Esq., Chief Botanist of the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture.

*Insignia of the Fifth Class.*

John Jones, Esq., Assistant Superintendent, Cairo City Fire Brigade.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Mr. W. H. Elam, one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, a fresh appointment has to be made for the Districts of the following County Courts:—

St. Albans (Circuit No. 37),

Barnet; Hertford; and Watford (Circuit No. 38.)

Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than the 26th instant.

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3rd January, 1924.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Mr. Sydney Stephenson, one of the Ophthalmic Specialist Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, a

fresh appointment has to be made for the Districts of the following County Courts:—

Chesham; St. Albans; West London (Brompton) (Circuit No. 37).

Barnet; Hertford; Watford; Brentwood; Edmonton and Wood Green; Romford and Ilford; Waltham Abbey; Grays Thurrock; Southend (Circuit No. 38).

Shoreditch; Whitechapel (Circuit No. 39).

Bow (Circuit No. 40).

Clerkenwell (Circuit No. 41).

Bloomsbury; Dorking; Redhill (Circuit No. 42).

Marylebone (Circuit No. 43).

Westminster (Circuit No. 44).

Croydon; Epsom; Guildford and Godalming; Kingston; Wandsworth; Windsor (Circuit No. 45).

Brentford; Uxbridge (Circuit No. 46).

Greenwich and Woolwich; Southwark (Circuit No. 47).

Bromley; Sevenoaks; Dartford; Gravesend; Lambeth; Maidstone; Tonbridge; Tunbridge Wells (Circuit No. 48).

Ashford; Canterbury; Faversham; Tenterden and Cranbrook; Deal; Dover; Folkestone; Hythe and New Romney; Margate; Ramsgate; Rochester; Sheerness; Sittingbourne (Circuit No. 49).

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#### NATURALIZATION.

LIST of ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalization have been granted by the Secretary of State, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of December, 1923.

The date shown in each case is the date on which the Oath of Allegiance was taken.

Abramovicz, Abram (known as Abram Abrams); Russia; Drapery Merchant; 73, Town Road, Lower Edmonton, London. 19 December, 1923.

Abrams, Abram. *See* Abramovicz, Abram.  
August, Herman. *See* Waranz, Mowsha Hirsh.

Basil, John. *See* Behesnilian, John.

†Bassous, Selim David; Ottoman Empire (Iraq); Merchant and Commission Agent; 7, Angel Court, Throgmorton Street, London. 28 November, 1923.

Behesnilian, John (known as John Basil); Armenia; Physician and Surgeon; Clifton House, 45, Grange Road, Bermondsey, London. 3 December, 1923.

Blom, Eric Walter; Switzerland; Writer on Music; 36, Lansdowne Crescent, Notting Hill, London. 6 December, 1923.

Bloomberg, Isaac; Russia; Retired Boot and Shoe Dealer; 46, Cranhurst Road, Cricklewood, Mdx. 12 December, 1923.

† See Section 3 (2) b of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1918.