

Whitehall, May 8, 1924.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 7th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Sir James Stevenson, Baronet, G.C.M.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Stevenson, of Holmbury, in the county of Surrey.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen, late of the Royal Air Force, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

Insignia of the Third Class.

Colonel the Honourable William Francis Forbes-Sempill, A.F.O., Master of Sempill.

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

Major Felton Clayson Atkinson, O.B.E.
Major Herbert George Brackley, D.S.O.
Major William Hugh Jackson Eldridge.
Major Charles Henry Chichester Smith.

Insignia of the Fifth Class.

Second Lieutenant William Pollard.

Insignia of the Sixth Class.

Lieutenant Arthur Wellesley Hatfield.
Second Lieutenant Alfred Stanley Sheret.
Mr. Edward Charles Landamore, Flight Sergeant.

ORDER OF THE SACRED TREASURE.

Insignia of the Sixth Class.

Mr. Gerald Redmond, Sergeant Mechanic.
Mr. Edward John Adams, Sergeant Fitter.
Mr. William Alfred Earwaker, Corporal Mechanic.
Mr. William Randolph Everett Satchell, Chief Mechanic.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Flying Officer Hugh Raymond Vaughan-Fowler, Royal Air Force, and Flying Officer Arthur George Loton, Reserve of Air Force Officers, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decorations have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

Whitehall, May 8, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto George Rudolph Volkert, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Sixth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been

conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 8, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Eric George Newnum, Esq., Director of Works, Egyptian Ministry of Public Works, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, 7th May, 1924.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The notice regarding James Henry Heskin and Alfred Samuel Taylor, in Gazette No. 32925 of the 8th April, 1924, is hereby cancelled, it having been subsequently ascertained that these persons died before the date of the awards therein notified.

Whitehall, 2nd May, 1924.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Barnett, Alfred John, First Class Master and Senior Pilot, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
Bayton, Thomas Ware, Postman, London Postal Service.
Beard, Joseph Henry, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Swansea.
Bell, Thomas, Overseer, Post Office, Edinburgh.
Binnie, Thomas Stewart, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Portobello Sub-Office, Edinburgh.
Boardman, William Henry, Postman, Liverpool.
Boniface, Emily Laura, Assistant Supervisor, Central Telegraph Office.
Boulden, Thomas Alfred, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
Brisson, Frank Thomas, Postman, Warwick and Leamington.
Burns, Charles William, Stamper, Inland Revenue Department.
Bussell, William, Postman, Bournemouth.
Carly, James, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
Closier, William, Porter, London Postal Service.
Cocks, Lilian Sarah, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Bristol.
Combes, Harry George, Postman, Chichester.
Cox, William Studley, Inspector, Post Office, Scarborough.
Croydon, Thomas, Postman, Bristol.
Daniell, Joseph Cyril, Postman, Lostwithiel Sub-Office, Bodmin.
Dee, Frank Thomas, Overseer, London Postal Service.