

Whitehall, May 1, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Clifford Henderson Hay, Esq., C.M.G., M.V.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Officer of the Order of the Nichan Iftikhar, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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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 Excellent Crop which have been conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Insignia of the Third Class.

William Armstrong, Esq., Director of Criminal Intelligence, Shanghai Municipal Council.

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

Sir Edward Charles Pearce, Kt., lately Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Arthur William Lefevre Anderson, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Kenneth John McEuen, Esq., Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Insignia of the Fifth Class.

Chief Detective Inspector John Burnside, Shanghai Municipal Police.

Claude Sinclair Taylor, Esq., Shanghai Municipal Electric Department.

Insignia of the Seventh Class.

Richard Edward Wilson, Esq., Shanghai Municipal Council.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Edward La Fontaine Hunot, Esq., His Majesty's Pro-Consul at Saffi, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Officer of the Order of the Ouissam Alaouite, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Morocco in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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

John Dekeyne Atkinson, Esq., Director of Works in the Egyptian Irrigation Service.

Sigmar Hillelson, Esq., Lecturer at Gordon College.

Frederick Stanley Hunkin, Esq., Chief Auditor, Railways and Steamers Department, Sudan Government.

Bimbashi Stephen White, Inspector in Charge of the Public Security Division of the Alexandria City Police.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Philip Reginald Kemp, Esq., of the Cadastral Survey Department of the Siamese Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Major Douglas Estment Randall, M.C., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth 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 as teacher of English to certain Princes of the Imperial House.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 27th instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative County of Kent.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—
Astral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2;
and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1;
York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

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29th April, 1925.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an order authorising the employment on two day shifts of male young persons of 16 years of age and over in cleaning, mending and tying of sacks at the works of Messrs. G. & T. Earle Limited, Humber Branch, Melton, near Brough, East Yorkshire, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided; and the Secretary of State may at any time require the occupiers to make special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as may be necessary to prevent hardship.

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