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TUESDAY, 13 APRIL, 1926.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1. 18th April, 1926.

The KING has directed that the appointment of Michael John Hanney, formerly Captain Royal Army Pay Corps, to be a Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated the 3rd June, 1919, shall be cancelled and annulled, and his name erased from the Register, in consequence of his having been convicted by the Civil Power.

Whitehall, April 12, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Luke Zeno Pierides, Esq., Honorary Consul of Sweden at Larnaca, Cyprus, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Wasa (First Class), which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Sweden in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, April 12, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His

Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF ISMAIL.

Insignia of the Second Class.

Alexander Granville. Esq., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late President, Quarantine Board of Egypt.

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Anthony Williams, O.B.E., late Royal Artillery, Special Reserve, Technical Secretary, Cotton Research Board, Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture, Cairo.

ORDER OF THE NILE.

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

John Alaric Grant, Esq., of the Sudan Irrigation Service, Makwar, Sudan.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Ernest Solly, Esq., M.B., F.B.C.S., of "Strathlea," 4, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Districts of the Bradford; Keighley; Settle; and Skipton County Courts (Circuit No. 12) in place of J. B. Hall, Esq., M.B., F.R.C.S. (deceased).

Whitehall,

12th April, 1926.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act,