

IMPERIAL HONOURS AND DECORATIONS.

Imperial Honours and Decorations.—To be Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.): June 14. The Hon. Rodmond Palen Roblin, premier of Manitoba. The Hon. Richard McBride, K.C., premier of British Columbia. January 1, 1913. The Hon. Sir James Pliny Whitney, K.C., premier of Ontario. The dignity of a Knighthood of the United Kingdom was conferred upon the following: July 10. Joseph Dubuc, LL.D., B.C.L., late Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench for Manitoba. January 1, 1913. The Hon. Auguste Réal Angers, K.C., and John Stephen Wilson, LL.D., of Toronto. To be Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.): June 14. John McDougald, Commissioner of Customs, Ottawa, James Melville Macoun, Assistant Botanist and Naturalist, Geological Survey, Department of Mines, Ottawa. January 1, 1913. Lieut.-Col. William Patrick Anderson, Chief Engineer, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa. Zachary Taylor Wood, Assistant Commissioner, Royal Northwest Mounted Police. To be Members of the Imperial Service Order (I.S.O.): William Henry Walker, Chief Clerk, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa.

The following have been awarded the Imperial Service Medal in recognition of long and meritorious service:

July 8. Napoléon Cassault, messenger, Department of Militia and Defence, Canada. Ubald Chartrand, chief keeper of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Department of Justice, Canada. William Cormier, keeper of the light, Amherst Island, Province of Quebec. Andrew Dick, keeper of the light, Point Porphyry, Ontario. John Little, bridgekeeper, Rideau Canal. James Luther, guard, Dorchester Penitentiary, Department of Justice, Canada. James Nicholson, letter carrier, London, Canada. George Nunn, keeper of the light, Sydney Bar, Sydney, N.S. William Ormond Pearson, lockmaster, Rideau Canal, Canada.

Official Appointments.—August 19. William Henry Walker, B.A., I.S.O., Chief Clerk, Department of External Affairs, to be Assistant Deputy Minister with the title of "Assistant Under Secretary of State for External Affairs." November 6. Lieut. the Hon. G. E. Boscawen, Royal Field Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp to Field Marshal H.R.H. the Governor General. November 25. Captain H. St. G. Lindsay of Ottawa, to be Wreck Commissioner under the Department of Marine and Fisheries from June 1, 1912, in the room and stead of Captain L. A. Demers, resigned. December 17. Lawrence Fortescue, I.S.O., to be Comptroller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, with the rank of a Deputy Head of a Department, in the room of Frederick White, C.M.G., retired. February 6, 1913. Lyndwode C. Pereira to be Secretary of the Department of the Interior from December 1, 1912, in the room of P. G. Keyes, superannuated. Frank Nelson, B.A., to be Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior in room of L. C. Pereira, appointed Secretary of the Department.

General Thanksgiving.—Monday, October 28, 1912, was observed as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada has been favoured during the year.