

tithe rent-charges arising in the parish of Beauxfield (otherwise Whitfield) of the commuted value of seventy pounds ten shillings and sixpence, the rent of glebe, fifteen pounds eight shillings, situate in the parishes of West Langdon and Little Mongeham, tithe rent-charges arising in the parish of West Langdon of the commuted value of forty-six pounds sixteen shillings, and the before-mentioned permanent endowment by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of one hundred and twenty pounds per annum.

And His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is further pleased to direct and declare that, after the said disunion shall have been carried into effect, the course and succession in which the respective patrons for the time being shall collate, present, or nominate to the benefice of Waldershare and to the benefice of Beauxfield (otherwise Whitfield) with West Langdon annexed from time to time as the same shall respectively become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say:—The patronage of the said benefice of Waldershare shall belong to and be exercised by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, and the patronage of the said benefice of Beauxfield (otherwise Whitfield) with West Langdon annexed shall belong to and be exercised by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being and by the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ, Canterbury, alternately, the first turn of presentation being made by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 11th day of *June*, 1910.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section sixty of "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873," that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time to direct that there shall be District Registrars of the High Court in such places as shall be in such Order mentioned for Districts to be thereby defined and for the purposes in the said section referred to; and that His Majesty may thereby appoint that any person in the said section referred to shall and may be a District Registrar of the High Court for the said purposes:

Now therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873, or otherwise in His Majesty vested is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order as it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. From and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, there shall be a District Registrar of the High Court in the Borough of Stockport, and the Registrar of the County Court of Cheshire holden at Stockport shall be and he is hereby appointed such District Registrar, and the District shall be the District for the time being of the County Court of Cheshire holden at Stockport.

2. This Order in Council may be cited as "The District Registries (Stockport) Order in Council, 1910."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

*Whitehall, June 23, 1910.*

The KING was pleased, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at St. James's Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned Gentlemen:—

The Honourable John William Taverner, Agent General for Victoria. (To take effect as from the 9th November, 1909.)

Robert Smith Aikman, Esquire, late Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature, North West Provinces. (To take effect as from the 1st January, 1910.)

Robert Carr Selfe, Esquire. (To take effect as from the 23rd February, 1910.)

The Honourable Mr. Justice (Thomas Edward) Scrutton.

*Whitehall, June 23, 1910.*

The KING was pleased, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at St. James's Palace, to present the following Decorations which have been conferred for gallantry in saving life on land.

THE ALBERT MEDAL

(2nd Class.)

HENRY SMITH.

On the occasion of the earthquake at Messina on the 28th December, 1908, the steamship *Afonwen*, of Cardiff, was lying at her moorings, having arrived at Messina on the 24th December.

The first intimation the Master of the ship (Captain William Owen) had of the disaster was on being awakened in the early morning of the 28th December by the noise of the upheaval and the commotion caused by the tidal wave, but owing to the darkness and the dense clouds of dust the full extent of the disaster could not be realised for some time. The danger to shipping claimed the first attention of the Captain, but having satisfied himself as to the safety of his vessel he proceeded ashore with his crew, as the dawn broke, to render assistance.

The particular act of gallantry in respect of which the Albert Medal has been awarded was performed when a building of five storeys was reached, where children were noticed at a great height from the ground crying for help. The interior of the building had for the most part collapsed, and one of the walls had disappeared; the structure was therefore in a very dangerous condition.

The Captain having given the word, Henry Smith, Able Seaman, and, shortly after, James Vivian Reed, Second Mate, swarmed up a rope to the rescue of the children, who had lowered string by means of which the rope was hauled up and made fast. The rescue of the children having been effected, three persons were lowered down from a story above.

Henry Smith was away at sea in pursuit of his calling, and was therefore unable to attend at Buckingham Palace on the 22nd July, 1909, when the like decoration conferred upon James Vivian Reed was presented.

THE ALBERT MEDAL

(2nd Class.)

MRS. CAROLINE HUGHES.

On the 14th October, 1905, a fire occurred on the premises, 129, Clarendon-road, Hove, where two children named Austen, aged 11 and 4 years respectively, had been left at home by their