

Whitehall, December 19, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Havildar Major Rur Singh, 48th Pioneers, in recognition of his gallantry in saving and endeavouring to save life at Chagmalai in October of last year.

On October 18th, 1921, in the course of operations in Waziristan, a party of men were crossing the Shahur Tangi, and had reached some high ground in mid-stream, when they were cut off by a sudden rise of the water. The river rapidly became a roaring torrent; five of the men were swept away, and it seemed that the remainder were doomed. Havildar Major Rur Singh made several attempts to swim out with a rope, and eventually succeeded in reaching the men, but they were then exhausted and, the river rising still higher, the whole party was swept away. One man to whom the rope was handed by Rur Singh was pulled to the bank, while Rur Singh himself was washed ashore some distance down the stream alive, but considerably battered.

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At Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 12th instant, the undermentioned Gentlemen received the honour of Knighthood at the hands of His Majesty:—

Harold John de Courcy Moore, Esquire, and George Mills McKay, Esquire, ex-Sheriffs of the City of London.

The Right Honourable Douglas McGarel Hogg, M.P., Attorney-General.

Thomas Walker Hobart Inskip, Esquire, C.B.E., K.C., M.P., Solicitor-General.

Benjamin Leonard Cherry, Esquire.

Lieutenant-Commander Harry Warden Stanley Chilcott, M.P.

John Cecil Davies, Esquire.

Walford Davies, Esquire, Mus. Doc., LL.D., F.R.C.O.

Neville Paul Jodrell, Esquire, M.P.

Miles Walker Mattinson, Esquire, K.C.

John William Pratt, Esquire.

Lieutenant Wilfrid Hart Sugden, M.P.

Richard Runciman Terry, Esquire, Mus.D., F.R.C.O.

Arthur Underhill, Esquire, M.A., LL.D.

Alexander Wood, Esquire, Ex-Provost of Partick.

William Price, Esquire, J.P., was unable to attend, and will be dubbed at a later date.

Whitehall, December 21, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Major-General Lord Cheylesmore, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of London.

Whitehall, December 22, 1922.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom to the undermentioned gentlemen and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten:—

Sir John James Baddeley, of Lakefield, in the Parish of St. Mary, Stoke Newington, in the County of London, Knight.

The Right Honourable Sir William James Bull, of Hammersmith, in the County of London, Knight, Maltravers Herald of Arms Extraordinary.

The Right Honourable Sir Ernest Murray Pollock, K.B.E., K.C., of Hanworth, in the County of Middlesex.

Sir Ellis William Hume-Williams, K.B.E., K.C., of Ewhurst, in the County of Surrey.

Henry Leonard Campbell Brassey, of Ape-thorpe, in the County of Northampton, Esquire.

Max Muspratt, of Merseyside, in the City of Liverpool, Esquire.

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 women and young persons of 16 years of age and over in machine sewing and covering at the works of Messrs. William Brendon & Son, Ltd., Pier Street, West Hoe, Plymouth, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and facilities for "First Aid" treatment shall be provided.

Whitehall, S.W. 1.

19th December, 1922.

Home Office,

20th December, 1922.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on 19th December, 1922, he made Rules under the Prison Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Bedford Prison, such Rules to take effect forthwith.

Copies of the Rules may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT AND REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

By virtue of the Act 13 and 14 Victoria, Chapter 7, intituled "An Act for Consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, and making other Provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices."

I, William Thomas Francis Horwood, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, do hereby appoint a Standing for One Hackney Carriage at Queen Anne's Place, Bush Hill Park, and