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TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1915.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 23, 1915.

**H**IS Majesty's Government have decided to declare a blockade of the coast of German East Africa as from midnight, February 28th-March 1st. The blockade will extend along the whole coast, including the islands—i.e. from latitude 4° 41' South to latitude 10° 40' South.

Four days' grace from the time of the commencement of the blockade will be given for the departure of neutral vessels from the blockaded area.

WHITEHALL, February 25, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 22nd instant, to confer the dignities of a Viscount and Earl of the said United Kingdom upon Michael Edward, Viscount St. Aldwyn, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Viscount Quenington of Quenington, in the County of Gloucester, and Earl St. Aldwyn of Coln St. Aldwyn, in the said County of Gloucester.

WHITEHALL, February 25, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the under-mentioned gentlemen His

Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

*Third Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop.*

Paul Henry King, Esq.

*Fourth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop.*

Charles Talbot Bowring, Esq.

*Fifth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop.*

Walter Henry Williams, Esq.

Harry Robert Boyd, Esq.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland hereby gives notice, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that the under-mentioned situation has been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 10th January 1910, viz. :—

The situation of Public Trustee for Ireland.

Dublin Castle,  
February 24, 1915.