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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1909

*Whitehall, October 1, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 1st instant, to nominate The Right Reverend Edward Ash Were, D.D., late Bishop Suffragan of Derby, to be Bishop Suffragan of Stafford, in the Diocese of Lichfield.

*Whitehall, October 1, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 1st instant, to nominate The Reverend Canon Charles Thomas Abraham, M.A., Vicar of Bakewell, Derbyshire, to be Bishop Suffragan of Derby, in the Diocese of Southwell.

*Whitehall, October 1, 1909.*

His Majesty The King has been pleased to award Edward Medals of the First Class to Michael Lyons and John Shields.

At the Mount Morgan Mine, Queensland, on the 4th November, 1908, a subsidence occurred of a mass of ore weighing about 12,000 tons. Five men at work in the excavations were killed; two, Lyons and Banks, escaped, the latter being seriously injured in the head. Lyons called up the shaft for help. John Shields volunteered to descend, running very great risks while he was being lowered in consequence of falling debris. He reached the two men, and with the help of Lyons, who was unwilling to leave his wounded companion, Banks was securely fastened to the rope, and eventually all three were drawn up,

*Whitehall, October 1, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto James Alexander Hatton Hands, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, October 1, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John McBain, Esq., of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs Service, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Division of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, October 4, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Francis McCullagh, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross of Commander of the Royal Order of St. Sava, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Servia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.