

Whitehall, November 25, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to direct the preparation of Warrants for His Majesty's signature, authorizing Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon each of the undermentioned Gentlemen, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten:—

James Puckering Gibson of Regent-terrace in the County of the City of Edinburgh, Esquire, late Lord Provost of the said City.

The Right Honourable William Moore Johnson of the City of Dublin, one of the Judges of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division.

Henry Bell of Mynthurst in the parish of Leigh in the County of Surrey, Esquire.

William John Crossley of Glenfield in the parish of Dunham Massey in the County of Chester, Esquire.

John Cousin Horsfall of Hayfield in the parish of Kildwick in the West Riding of the County of York, Esquire.

Alexander Drake Kleinwort of Bolnore in the parish of Cuckfield in the County of Sussex, Esquire.

James Roberts of Milner Field in the parish of Bingley in the West Riding of the County of York, Esquire.

Whitehall, November 26, 1909.

His Majesty The King has been pleased to award the Edward Medal of the First Class to Joseph Davis.

On the 16th July, 1909, three men were employed at the bottom of a shaft in a gold mine at Bendigo, Australia. They had prepared two holes for blasting, and the charges had been placed. Two of the men, Darcey and Davis, had retired to a place of safety; Allen, the third man, remained to set fire to the charges.

Having done this, he proceeded to climb up the ladder to a safe place; but, on reaching the top, fell back to the bottom of the shaft. Davis at once descended the ladder, and found Allen lying right on top of the two holes containing the charges. He seized him, and dragged him to the east end of the shaft, and lay on the top of him to keep him still.

Both the charges exploded, and Allen, who had broken his leg, was hauled to the surface. Davis, refusing any assistance, climbed the ladder to the surface, changed his clothes, and went quietly home.

Davis's action was an exceptionally brave one, as he knew perfectly well that the explosion of the charges was imminent.

Whitehall, November 25, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Syed Ameer Ali, C.I.E., to be a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, under the provisions of section 1 of the Act 3 and 4 William IV, cap. 41.

*Foreign Office,
November 1, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Ernst Heinrich Wilhelm Muller, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for German South-West Africa, to reside at Lüderitzbucht.

*Foreign Office,
November 3, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Donald Andreas Cameron, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for all the seaboard of Egypt, from the Gulf of Solum in the west to, and including, Damietta in the east, and the Provinces of Behera and Gharbieh, to reside at Alexandria; and

Edward Charles Blech, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for all the coast line of Egypt east of Damietta Light to El Arish, the Suez Maritime Canal, and the banks of the Canal, including the towns of Ismailia and Suez, to reside at Port Said.

*Foreign Office,
November 20, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Monsieur F. Janssens as Consul of Belgium at Hong Kong; and

Señor Don Alberto Ventura as Vice-Consul of the Dominican Republic at London.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 1st proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 9 Edw. VII, cap. 5, to the amount of £3,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 6th December, 1909, and will be payable at three months after date, viz.:—on the 6th March, 1910.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 2nd proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Monday, the 6th December, 1909.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 26th November, 1909.