

(3) Mr. Frank Diamond, an attendant at the Claybury Asylum, Essex; and

(4) Mrs. Frances Maude Wright;

for acts of gallantry as detailed below:—

FRANK DIAMOND.

On the 7th of June, 1910, Diamond saw one of the patients climbing a stack pipe at the Asylum, and, realising the man's danger, immediately followed him up the pipe. The man got on to the roof, at a height of about 37 feet, where Diamond reached him, and succeeded in supporting him until a rope and ladder were brought, and the patient was rescued unhurt.

MRS. FRANCES MAUDE WRIGHT.

On the 26th December, 1910, at about 1 a.m., Mrs. Wright had left her house to go to friends, when she saw a man running in her direction pursued by Police Constable Haytread. The man deliberately turned round—pausing to take aim—and fired at the constable; he then ran on, and again turned and fired a second shot. The constable was then close to his man, who fired a third time, before he was seized and a struggle ensued. Haytread called to Mrs. Wright to help and asked her to blow his whistle; she came up without hesitation, well aware of the risk, and got hold of the man's collar and struck him in the face with her fist. She then broke the police whistle off its chain and blew it. A severe struggle now ensued between the officer and the burglar, through which Mrs. Wright still retained her hold on the latter. He, however, got his arm free and again fired; locked with the constable he then fell to the ground and pressed the revolver against Haytread's head and pulled the trigger, but the weapon providentially missed fire. Mrs. Wright had in the meantime struck the man in the face and in so doing injured her left hand; her cries for assistance were probably responsible for bringing Seaman Barber to the spot. The burglar still held the revolver, but with further assistance he was overpowered.

Mrs. Wright is the wife of a newsagent's carman and has six children. But for her fearless action, the consequences might have been serious, and a most dangerous criminal (for he had previously attempted to shoot a constable) would not improbably have escaped.

Whitehall, February 24, 1910.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint the Reverend Edward Walbancke Jones to the Living of St. Alban, Bevington, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Liverpool, void by the cession of the Reverend John Campbell Gray Mercer, M.A., B.D., the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, February 24, 1911.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to appoint William,

Earl Beauchamp, K.C.M.G., First Commissioner of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, to be one of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in the room of Frederick Archibald Vaughan, Earl Cawdor, deceased.

Whitehall, February 24, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred on them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh,
Fourth Class.*

Lionel Landon, Esq., Inspector of Irrigation in the Soudan.

Charles Roderick Haswell, Esq., Technical Director of the Cairo Municipal Services.

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh,
Third Class.*

Arthur Marshall Adamson, Esq.; Inspector of the Zifta Circle.

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh,
Fourth Class.*

Herbert Fitz-Patrick, Esq., Administrative Director of the Cairo Municipal Services.

Geoffrey Parker, Esq.; Private Secretary to the Adviser.

Lindsay Bury, Esq., Assistant Technical Director of the Fourth Circle of Irrigation.

Frederick Bernard Jacomb, Esq., Assistant Technical Director of the Basins Conversion Works.

STATE RAILWAYS ADMINISTRATION.

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh,
Third Class.*

Beresford Verschoyle, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Permanent Way Department.

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh,
Third Class.*

Dr. Edward Schemel, Medical Officer, Cairo District.

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh,
Fourth Class.*

Arthur Robert Callender, Esq., Assistant Inspector-General of the Auxiliary Railways of Upper Egypt.

Whitehall, February 24, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto James William Ozanne, Esq., of No. 3, Rue Anatole de la Forge, Paris, His