

Privy Council Office, 25th May, 1911.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by The African Steam Ship Company, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER to enable the Company to increase its capital and for other purposes; and that, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, the same will be taken into consideration by their Lordships on the 27th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

In the matter of
THE IRISH BARONETCY OF COX OF
DUNMANWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Clause IV of the Royal Warrant of the 8th February, 1910, the Secretary of State for the Home Department has referred to the Committee of His Majesty's Privy Council, appointed for the purposes of the said Warrant by Order in Council, dated the 5th March, 1910, a Petition presented by Mr. Edmund Charles Cox, of Bayfield House, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, to be placed on the Official Roll of Baronets in respect of the Irish Baronetcy of Cox of Dunmanway, and that the said Committee has provisionally fixed Tuesday, the 24th day of October next, for the consideration of the said Petition.

And Notice is hereby further given, that any person desiring to oppose the said Petition must, not later than Monday, the 9th day of October next, give notice of his intention in that behalf to the Clerk of the Council, Privy Council Office, Whitehall, S.W., and lodge in the Privy Council Office 20 printed copies of his case against the said Petition.

*Foreign Office,
May 25, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Reginald Thomas Tower, Esq., C.V.O., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic;

Walter Beaupré Townley, Esq., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of Roumania; and

Francis William Stronge, Esq., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of Mexico.

Whitehall, May 24, 1911.

The KING was pleased, on Tuesday, the 23rd May, at Buckingham Palace, to present the Albert Medal of the Second Class to each of the undermentioned persons:—

(1) Miss Hilda Elizabeth Wolsey, a nurse at the Hanwell Asylum; for an act of gal-

- lantry as set forth in the London Gazette of the 28th March, 1911; and upon
- (2) Miss Amy Madeline Jacques, of Otterwood Farm, Beaulieu, Hampshire; and
- (3) Mr. Percy Hope Mellon, lock-keeper, at Iffley Lock, Oxford;
- for acts of gallantry as detailed below:—

AMY MADELINE JACQUES.

On the 26th March last her brother, Mr. Francis Jacques, was suddenly attacked by a bull, knocking him on to the ground. A cowman who was with him at the time shouted for help, and Mr. Jacques, sen., aged 74, came to the yard and struck the bull on the head with his stick. The animal turned and tossed the old man, and again attacked the son. Mr. Jacques, sen., fortunately not seriously hurt, was dragged out of the yard by the cowman, and Miss Jacques, who had been attracted to the scene by the shouting, went to the house for a gun. She was afraid, however, of using the gun, as the bull had pinned her brother against a wall. With great presence of mind she got hold of the bull by its horns and pulled its head away, but was unable to release her brother. She ran to the house, and, bringing back the cowman, who was helping her father indoors, she again held the bull's horns, while the cowman dragged Mr. Francis Jacques, who was insensible and severely injured, into safety. Happily Miss Jacques escaped without injury, though narrowly, for the doorway through which she rushed on releasing her hold of the bull, was immediately charged by the infuriated animal.

PERCY HOPE MELLON.

Mr. Mellon is the lock-keeper at Iffley Lock, on the Thames, near Oxford, and the Albert Medal was awarded to him for bravery in saving the life of a woman who had fallen into the river. On the night of the 24th February the lock-keeper was called from his house and informed that a woman was in the river. He hastened to the spot, but owing to the darkness was unable to find any trace of the woman. Returning towards the lock he observed in the water a dark object which was being rapidly carried by the strong stream and high wind towards the partly-opened weir. Swimming towards it he discovered that it was a woman floating on her side apparently lifeless, and was able to bring her safely to land, aided by his son, who had pluckily swum out to his father's assistance. The woman was taken from the river unconscious, but she soon recovered, and was able to go home.

Whitehall, May 24, 1911.

The KING was pleased, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon:—

Ernest Joseph Soares, Esquire.

[This notice is in substitution for the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 4th October, 1910.]

Whitehall, May 24, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Leonard Armstrong Hopkins, Esq.,