

to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office on or before the 8th day of August next.

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*Privy Council Office, July 5, 1911.*

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the Parish of Fowey, in the County of Cornwall, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 15th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.,  
July 7th, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

*To be Knight Commander.*

29th June, 1911. The Right Honourable Ailwyn Edward Fellowes. (Received the honour of Knighthood.)

*To be Commander.*

29th June, 1911. Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart.

*To be Members of the Fourth Class.*

6th July, 1911. Major Leslie Cockburn Jones. (5th Cavalry, Indian Army.)

5th July, 1911. Major Edward Bailey Ashmore. (Royal Field Artillery.)

*To be Member of the Fifth Class.*

24th June, 1911. Lieutenant Henry Frederick Carter, R.N.

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*Treasury Chambers,  
July 5, 1911.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. John Muldoon to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

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*Treasury Chambers,  
July 5, 1911.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. Moreton Frewen to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

*Treasury Chambers,  
July 7, 1911.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to act as a Public Valuer for Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending 31st December, 1911, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict. cap. 25), viz.:—N. C. HOME, 6, King's Bench Walk, Temple, E.C.

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*Foreign Office,  
May 25, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Percy Charles Hugh Wyndham, Esq., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Colombia, and to be also His Consul-General for that Republic.

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*Whitehall, July 4, 1911.*

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Mr. Charles Lawson, Under Manager of the Lyons Colliery, Hetton-le-Hole, under the following circumstances:—

On the 24th March, 1911, a fall of stone occurred at the colliery, burying a miner named Shears and striking the Under Manager, who was fortunately knocked clear of the main body of the débris. Mr. Lawson found that Shears was beneath a large mass of stone, which was held up to some extent by displaced timber and rubbish, but which also rested in part on a prop that pinned down his foot. He obtained help and freed Shears' head, but a larger fall appeared imminent, and, to prevent further injury to Shears if a fall should occur, so much material had to be placed round him to serve as supports that the party could hardly get room to work. Repeated attempts to release him were made, both from the front and by trying to get over the fall in order to work in from the back. On three occasions the rescuers had to retreat owing to fresh falls, which considerably increased the danger in which they worked. All the time Shears was held fast, and the prop holding him down could not be sawn through without injuring him. Finally, after many attempts, Lawson managed to creep through to Shears' side, where he remained till he had chipped away enough of the stone to enable Shears to be liberated, nine hours after the fall.

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*Whitehall, July 5, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bear-