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FRIDAY, 15 MARCH, 1912.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,*

March 15, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of Merit:—

Professor Sir Joseph John Thomson,
D.Sc., F.R.S.

*Crown Office,
March 15, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 15th March inst., to appoint:

The Right Hon. Richard Burdon Viscount Haldane;
General Sir John Denton Pinkstone French, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G.;
Lieutenant-General Sir John Spencer Ewart, K.C.B.;
Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Scott Gould Miles, K.C.B., C.V.O.;
Major-General Sir Charles Frederick Hadden, K.C.B.;

Colonel the Right Hon. John Edward Bernard Seely, D.S.O.; and
Harold John Tennant, Esquire,
to be His Majesty's Army Council.

Whitehall, March 15, 1912.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the creation of the undermentioned Baronets:—

Sir Lionel Phillips, Baronet, of Tylney Hall, in the parish of Rotherwick, in the county of Southampton.

Sir George Albu, Baronet, of Grosvenor Place, in the city of Westminster, and of Johannesburg, in the province of the Transvaal in the Union of South Africa.

Whitehall, March 12, 1912.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the First Class to Albert Opie and the Edward Medal of the Second Class to William Kemp under the following circumstances:—

On April 26th, 1911, three men employed at the East Pool and Agar United Mines at