

decided, in view of existing circumstances, to prohibit the use of wireless telegraphy by ships in the port of Constantinople.

Whitehall, May 7, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the Albert Medal of the Second Class being conferred upon an aboriginal native of the Roper River, Australia, by name "Neighbour," for gallantry in saving life as detailed below:—

On the 1st February, 1911, Neighbour, who had been placed under arrest, was being conveyed to the Roper River Police Station by William F. Johns, a trooper of the Police Force of the Northern Territory. On the morning of the day in question the Wilton River—which was found to be in full flood—had to be crossed, and Johns, who was on horseback, and was holding in his hand the neck chain by which Neighbour was secured, set the prisoner to swim in front of him whilst he followed. The horse got into difficulties in mid-stream, and before the trooper could clear himself he was kicked in the face by the animal and carried off by the current. Neighbour, instead of using the opportunity of making his escape, went to John's assistance and brought him ashore with great difficulty and at the risk of his own life.

**BRIXTON HILL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS.**

84 Girls to be Admitted.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, being satisfied that there is now accommodation at the Brixton Hill Industrial School for 84 girls, has sanctioned an increase of 24 in the number of inmates of the said Industrial School, making 84 in all.

Whitehall, 6th May, 1912.

*Downing Street,
6th May, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Frederic Mackenzie Maxwell (lately Chief Justice, British Honduras) to be the Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands.

His Majesty has also been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Walter Sidney Shaw, Esq. (Chief Justice, St. Vincent) to be the Chief Justice of the Colony of British Honduras.

Scottish Office, May 3, 1912.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Lord Glenconner to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Scottish Office, May 3, 1912.

The KING has been pleased by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant; to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to His Majesty to Philip Francis Wood, Esquire, Advocate, LL.B., Alastair Oswald Morison Mackenzie, Esquire, Advocate, William Lyon Mackenzie, Esquire, Advocate, William Chree, Esquire, Advocate, LL.B., Alexander Moncrieff, Esquire, Advocate, and Hugh Pattison Macmillan, Esquire, Advocate, LL.B., Members of the Scottish Bar.

THE LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

BRANDSBY LIGHT RAILWAY ORDER.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the North Riding of the county of York, from Haxby to Brandsby.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before 29th May, 1912.

These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to the Promoters' Solicitor named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Mr. H. W. Badger, 16, Coney Street, York.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 4th May, 1912.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 6, 1912.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 2nd