

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
November 11, 1913.*

The Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, will be re-opened for Divine Service on Sunday next, the 16th inst.

By Order of the Lord Chamberlain,
EDGAR SHEPPARD, D.D.,
Sub-Dean.

*Crown Office,
November 10, 1913.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Linlithgow.

John William Pratt, Esq., in the place of The Right Hon. Alexander Ure, K.C., who has accepted the office of Lord Justice General and Lord President of the Court of Session in Scotland.

Parliamentary Borough of Reading.

Captain Leslie Orme Wilson, D.S.O., in the place of The Right Hon. Sir Rufus Daniel Isaacs, K.C.V.O., who has accepted the office of Lord Chief Justice of England.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing Writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment," and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to election during the recess."

I DO hereby give Notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members, serving in this present Parliament in the manner required by the said Act, that Robert Munro, Esquire, King's Counsel, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Wick or Northern District of Burghs, hath accepted the office of Lord Advocate of Scotland, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette dated the 4th day of November, 1913, and has thereby vacated his seat, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Burghs at the end of six days after the insertion of this Notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 10th day of
November, 1913.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice of their proposal to issue a new Order amending the Order of the 30th December, 1903, regulating Court fees in County Courts.

Any public body may obtain copies of the Draft Order on application to the County Court Department, Whitehall, S.W.

Treasury, 11th November, 1913.

Whitehall, April 12, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Theodosia Bagot, the widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Josceline FitzRoy Bagot, the style, title, place and precedence which she would have been entitled to if her said husband had survived and, according to His Majesty's Royal intention, been created a Baronet of the United Kingdom:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

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Whitehall, November 7, 1913.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Thomas Thomas under the following circumstances:—

On the 27th April, 1913, walling was in progress in a shaft, over 500 yards deep and 20 feet wide, in the Llewelyn Sinking Pit, belonging to the Britannic Merthyr Coal Company Limited, Gilfach Goch, Glamorganshire. Seven men were working on a stage suspended by ropes, about 10 yards from the bottom of the shaft, when a heavy fall occurred, smashing the stage and precipitating the seven men to the bottom of the shaft. As the winding rope had become entangled in the débris it was impossible to descend the shaft direct from the surface. Thomas, a mechanic employed at the colliery, and others accordingly descended another shaft to a seam where there was an inset from the Llewelyn shaft, about 70 yards from the bottom. Thomas volunteered to go down the shaft, and was let down by a rope with a loop at the end, although small falls were occurring at intervals and there was a risk of a larger fall at any moment. Successfully reaching the bottom, he found three men alive and tied them to the rope and they were drawn up separately, after which he himself was drawn up.

He ran considerable risk to his own life by his plucky conduct in descending to the rescue of his comrades.

Whitehall, November 7, 1913.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Matthew Withers under the following circumstances:—

On the 19th August, 1913, William Brough-