

Whitehall, June 29, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th instant, to appoint Frederick Temple Barrington-Ward, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Hythe, in the room of Beaumont Morice, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, resigned.

Whitehall, June 30, 1914.

The KING was pleased, on Monday, the 29th June, at St. James's Palace, to present to Hugh Adamson the Albert Medal of the Second Class, conferred upon him by His Majesty for gallantry in endeavouring to save life, as detailed below:—

On the afternoon of the 3rd December last the manager of the Banbridge Gasworks, County Down, was engaged in examining a gas exhauster which had become choked, when a loud explosion occurred, blowing out the window of the engine-house. Hugh Adamson, who is a labourer employed at the Gasworks, had just left the engine-house on a message for the manager, and was thrown down by the force of the explosion. On getting up he saw the exhauster house in flames, and, hearing the manager's call for help, burst open the door, which had jammed. He found the manager enveloped in flames, but managed to drag him outside and then collapsed. On recovering Adamson succeeded in turning the gas into another gasometer, thereby saving the premises from being blown up, though the engine-house was actually destroyed. Adamson was severely burned, and the manager succumbed to his injuries a few days later.

Whitehall, July 1, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 1st instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable Sir Herbert Hardy Cozens-Hardy, Knight, Keeper or Master of the Rolls and Records of the Chancery of England, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Cozens-Hardy, of Letheringsett, in the county of Norfolk.

Whitehall, July 1, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 25th June, to grant unto the Right Reverend John Nathaniel Quirk, D.D., Canon and Prebendary of York Cathedral, the Canonry in the Cathedral Church of Durham, void by the promotion of Doctor George Nickson to the See of Bristol.

Whitehall, July 2, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th June, to appoint the Reverend Robert Lewis to the Living of Nant-y-glo, in the County of Monmouth, void by the cession of the Reverend George Griffiths, the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, July 2, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Sixth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop.

Edward Ritchie Morriss, Esq., Secretary, Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

John Barber, Esq., General Manager, Tao-Ch'ing Railway.

Seventh Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop.

William Ridgeway Giles, Esq., Chinese Telegraph Administration.

Whitehall, June 30, 1914.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to grant the Imperial Service Medal to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service as a recognition of long and meritorious service:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

- Andrews, John, Overseer, London Postal Service.
 Atchison, John, Postman, Hexham.
 Atkinson, Richard, Postman, Ganton, Scarborough.
 Austin, Frederick, Skilled Labourer, Chatham Dockyard.
 Ayland, Charles Joseph, Joiner, Portsmouth Dockyard.
 Baker, James, Overseer, London Postal Service.
 Baker, John, Leading Cable Hand, Engineering Department, General Post Office.
 Balls, Albert Edward, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
 Bedward, Christopher Henry, Inspector of Postmen, Richmond, Surrey.
 Benn, William John, Counter Clerk and Telegraphist, London Postal Service.
 Bilk, Henry, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.
 Bing, Arthur Charles, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office.
 Binham, John William Tully, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.
 Brittan, Frederick James, Attendant, 1st Class, Victoria and Albert Museum.
 Brown, Frederick William, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
 Burstow, Thomas, Postman, Welling, Dartford.
 Butler, Laurence Ormonde Baron, Head Postman, London Postal Service.