of gallantry on the occasion of an attack on a military railway train near Spintangi on 27th February, 1918, during the Marri operations:—

Ashfield, Alfred.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division) to the undermentioned in recognition of coolness and bravery on 19th October, 1918, on the occasion of a fire near the fore magazine on the Royal Indian Marine Ship "Dufferin":—

Shaik Ahmed, Chief Syrang of Lascars. Adbul Rayman Balla, Chief Syrang of Lascars (2nd Class).

> Buckingham Palace, 2nd March, 1920.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint The Lady Joan Verney to be a Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office,

July 24, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Sir Claude Coventry Mallet, C.M.G., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, to be also His Majesty's Consul-General for that Republic.

> Foreign Office, September 15, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Sir Charles Alban Young, K.C.M.G., M.V.O., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, to be also His Majesty's Consul-General for that Kingdom.

> Foreign Office, October 1, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Arthur Crawford White, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Bahia and Sergipe, to reside at Bahia.

> Foreign Office, November 1, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William Edmund O'Reilly, Esq., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Bolivia.

Foreign Office, November 17, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Robert Hamilton Bruce Lockhart, Esq., to be Commercial Secretary (Second Grade) to His Majesty's Legation at Prague.

> Foreign Office, November 19, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:--

Ronald Ion Campbell, Esquire, to be a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

> Foreign Office, December 20, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Hubert Wilberforce Wilson, Esq., O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Ecuador, to reside at Quito.

Foreign Office,

January 1, 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

The Honourable Harold George Nicolson, C.M.G., to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Charles Arthur Goodwin, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Sibiu.

> Foreign Office, January 1, 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Henry Montgomery Grove, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Läns of Blekinge, Kristianstadt, Malmöhus, Halland, Göteborg-Bohus, Elfsborg, Värmland, Jönkoping. Kronoberg and Skaraborg, to reside at Gothenburg; and Sydney Entwisle Kay, Esq., M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Kingdom of

Sydney Entwisle Kay, Esq., M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Kingdom of Sweden, with the exception of the Läns of Blekinge, Kristianstadt, Malmöhus, Halland, Göteborg-Bohus, Elfsborg, Värmland, Jönkoping, Kronoberg and Skaraborg, to reside at Stockholm.

Foreign Office,

January 11, 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Robert Townsend Smallbones, Esq., M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul at Munich.