

Señor Don Antonio L. Rodríguez as Vice-Consul of Mexico in London ;
 Mr. Keith Anderson as Vice-Consul of Czechoslovakia at Newcastle-on-Tyne ;
 Mr. R. Barclay Fox as German Vice-Consul at Falmouth, for the coastal area from the Lizard to St. Austell Bay ;
 Mr. C. E. Disher as Vice-Consul of the Uruguay at Vancouver ;
 Mr. Knox Alexander as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hamilton, Ontario ; and
 Mr. Arthur Roberts as Consular Agent of Cuba at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.

Whitehall, March 1, 1926.

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 ultimo, to nominate the Reverend Herbert Sidney Pelham, M.A., Vicar of Barking, to be Bishop Suffragan of Barrow-in-Furness, in the Diocese of Carlisle.

Whitehall, March 1, 1926.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint Herbert William Wrangham Wilberforce, Esq., to be Deputy Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the County of London.

Whitehall, March 1, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Stockley Collins, Esq., M.B.E., formerly Superintendent in charge of the Finger Print Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Police of the Metropolis, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Officer of the Order of the Crown of Belgium, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, February 25, 1926.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Alfred Welding, a charge hand employed by High Speed Steel Alloys Limited, Widnes, in the following circumstances :—

On October 1st, 1925, a youth named Harper employed at the works of the High Speed Steel Alloys Ltd., at Widnes, fell into a vat 6½ feet high and 8 feet in diameter containing vanadic

acid. The contents of the vat formed a jelly-like substance at a scalding temperature and Harper though his head was clear of the acid was quickly sinking and would have been submerged in a few seconds. Welding, a fellow worker, heard Harper's shout for help. He ran to his assistance and without hesitation jumped into the vat and, by holding up Harper, prevented the latter's complete immersion. It was some three or four minutes before help arrived and both men were severely scalded before being dragged out. Welding showed great promptitude in going to Harper's assistance. He must have known the grave risk he ran in entering the vat and there is no doubt that but for his help Harper would have lost his life.

Whitehall, February 25, 1926.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to George Locke, leading hand of steelwork erectors, employed by Messrs. Dorman Long and Company Limited, in the following circumstances :—

On October 8th, 1925, Locke was engaged in the erection of steel work for the rebuilding of the premises of Messrs. Bourne & Hollingsworth in Oxford Street. He and another workman named Frederick Dowser were standing on parallel girders on the fourth floor level when Dowser tripped and fell, striking his head in his fall and lying stunned on the girder. The girders on which the men were working were only 7 inches in width and were no less than 7 feet apart. Locke, on seeing his comrade fall, with great presence of mind immediately leapt across the intervening space and throwing himself upon the legs of the fallen man pinned him to the girder until help arrived and they were dragged back to safety. But for Locke's prompt action there is little doubt that Dowser would have fallen to the ground and been killed. Locke's action was a very brave one and he showed total disregard of his own safety. To spring from one girder to the other at a great height was no small feat and he must have recognised in holding down his comrade that any struggle on the latter's part must endanger the lives of both.

Factory Department, Home Office,
 February 23, 1926.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. H. V. Rake, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Fordingbridge, in the county of Southampton, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
 February 25, 1926.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. R. Williams an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Conway, in the County of Carnarvon, is vacant.