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WHITEHALL, February 10, 1905.

THE King was pleased this day, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon—

Mr. John Foster Stevens, Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort-William in Bengal, and
Mr. Justice (Henry Bargrave) Deane.

WHITEHALL, February 11, 1905.

The King was pleased, after the Council holden yesterday at Buckingham Palace, to present to Mr. Albert Victor Hardwick of Muswell Hill, the Albert Medal of the First Class, conferred upon him by His Majesty's command for conspicuous gallantry in saving life as detailed below:—

On the evening of the 21st December 1904, No. 4 Platform at Finsbury Park Station was crowded with people (estimated at over a thousand) awaiting down trains. A dense fog prevailed at the time.

An elderly lady fell from the platform just as an incoming train loomed out of the fog at a distance of a few yards. If her rescue was to be effected nothing but great promptitude, resourcefulness, and bravery could avail, seeing that but a few seconds remained for action, and the lady had injured her ankle and could not save herself.

Mr. Hardwick leapt on the line, and just succeeded in placing the lady and himself at full length on the ground between the rail and the

wall supporting the platform when the train overtook them.

The engine and four coaches had passed the spot where they were lying before the train was brought to a standstill. The Railway Officials, having satisfied themselves that both the lady and Mr. Hardwick had escaped injury, directed the train to be moved forward slowly, and rescued and rescuer, to the great relief of the onlookers, were assisted to the platform in safety.

WHITEHALL, February 14, 1905.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint Sir Lewis Tonna Dibdin, K.C., D.C.L., Judge of the Provincial Courts of Canterbury and York, to be First Church Estates Commissioner, in the room of the Right Honourable Earl Stanhope, resigned.

SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND ACT, 1904.

In pursuance of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under section 1 of the Secretary for Scotland Act, 1904, as to the transfer to the Secretary for Scotland of certain powers and duties in connection with Reformatories and Industrial Schools.