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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1909.

WHITEHALL, February 22, 1909.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the First Class to John Jones, William Dickson, and T. Teasdale, and to allow the widow of the late William Nicol Muir, Inspector of Mines, Natal, to receive the Edward Medal of the First Class which would have been awarded to her husband.

On the 13th and 14th of February 1908 a series of destructive explosions took place in the Glencoe Colliery, Natal, in the course of which a large number of Europeans and natives lost their lives. The above named showed most conspicuous gallantry in descending the shaft with various rescue parties, and William Nicol Muir lost his life in endeavouring to save the lives of others.

WHITEHALL, January 22, 1909.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 20th instant, to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Shaw, late Lord Advocate for Scotland and Member of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary under the provisions of "The Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876," and to grant to him the dignity of a Baron for life, by the style and title of Baron Shaw of Dunfermline, in the county of Fife.

DOWNING STREET, February 20, 1909.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir George Ruthven Le Hunte, K.C.M.G. (Governor of South Australia), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago and its Dependencies.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

February 22, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Dewar, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Portree, in the County of Inverness, is vacant.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

February 22, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Todd, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Callander, in the County of Perth, is vacant.