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TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1912.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, S.W., April 4, 1912.

THE King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

To be Knight Commander.

2nd April 1912. Herbert Baron Michelham.

To be Commander.

19th March 1912. Colonel the Hon. William Le Poer Trench.

To be Member of the Fourth Class.

13th March 1912. Vincent Sutherland Hodson, Esq., M.B.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 24, 1912.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Sir Walter Beaupré Townley, K.C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia, and also to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Dominions of His Imperial Majesty; and

Sir George Head Barclay, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of Roumania.

WHITEHALL, April 3, 1912.

The King has been pleased to approve of the Albert Medal of the Second Class being conferred upon Mr. Edward Bell, in the employ of the Canadian Copper Company, of Copper Cliff, Ontario, Canada, for gallantry in saving life, as detailed below:—

On the 11th July 1911 a disastrous forest fire broke out in the neighbourhood of the town of South Porcupine, Ontario, destroying the town and a mining camp, and the perilous position of the inhabitants was aggravated by a sudden tornado.

A party, including the manager of the Dome Mines and his family and two employees of the mining company, managed with great difficulty to pass through the smoke and flames to some water barrels, but then collapsed from exhaustion, and were unable to use the water so as to keep their clothes from catching fire from the showers of sparks.

Bell, notwithstanding the dense smoke, which had incapacitated the party, went to their rescue, and stood by them for nearly two hours, damping their clothes, and by this and other means preventing further injury by fire. By his courageous action he was instrumental in saving the lives of seven persons.

WHITEHALL, April 2, 1912.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United