

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF
SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,
DOWNING STREET, February 13, 1914.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Right Honourable Sydney Charles Buxton, on appointment to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa.

TREASURY CHAMBERS,
February 11, 1914.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed the Rt. Hon. R. C. Munro-Ferguson to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

WHITEHALL, February 12, 1914.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the First Class to Percy Norwood under the following circumstances:—

On the afternoon of the 27th November 1913 a blacksmith named Harry Rasell was driving downhill towards the London and South-Western Railway Station, Liss, when his pony bolted and dashed into the gates of a level-crossing, which were already closed owing to the approach of a train only 80 to 120 yards away. Rasell was pitched over the gates and lay stunned across the inside rail on which the train was approaching. The driver of the train put on his brakes and reversed the engine, but was unable to pull up until he had run over the level-crossing. Just as the train came up, Norwood jumped down from the platform and tried to pull Rasell clear by his legs; failing to do so, he went in front of the engine, grasped Rasell by the shoulder, and tried to roll him over. Norwood just succeeded in getting Rasell clear, but was struck on the head by the front of the engine, which came to a standstill a few yards further on.

If the driver had not reversed his engine, both Rasell and Norwood must have been killed. The injuries to Norwood's head were serious, and he is stated by the doctor who attended him to have had a miraculous escape from death. His intention to effect the rescue at all hazards is shown by his changing his hold on Rasell, and by his maintaining his hold after being struck by the engine.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 10th February 1914 he made an Order under Section 61

of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 10th February 1914," the effect of which is to add the following explosives, viz., "Faversham Powder No. 2," "Kent Powder," "Monarkite," "Monobel No. 1," and "Swale Powder" to the permitted explosives named and defined in the First Schedule to the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st September 1913; to substitute an amended definition of the explosive "Bellite No. 4" for the definition in that Schedule; and to remove the explosive "Sheppey Powder" from the permitted list.

Copies of the Order can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman & Sons Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and 54 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; and Messrs. E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall,
16th February 1914.

DOWNING STREET, February 11, 1914.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the following appointments in Nigeria, to date from the 1st of January 1914:—

Frederick Seton James, Esq., C.M.G., to be Administrator of the Colony of Nigeria.

Major Harry Claude Moorhouse, D.S.O., to be Secretary, Southern Provinces.

Donald Charles Cameron, Esq., to be Central Secretary.

Godfrey Reginald Matthews, Esq., to be Secretary, Northern Provinces.

DOWNING STREET, February 11, 1914.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Reginald Upton Little, Esq., Robert M'Neill, Esq., Christopher Alexander Sapara Williams, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Kitoyi Ajasa, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Nigeria from the 1st of January 1914.

DOWNING STREET, February 12, 1914.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Ralph Molyneux Combe, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Attorney-General, East Africa Protectorate), to be Attorney-General of Nigeria.

DOWNING STREET, February 13, 1914.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Jacob William Barth, Esq. (First Puisne Judge), to be Attorney-General of the East Africa Protectorate.