

company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

7. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
3rd July 1914.

WHITEHALL, June 30, 1914.

The King was pleased, on Monday, the 29th June, at St. James's Palace, to present to Hugh Adamson the Albert Medal of the Second Class, conferred upon him by His Majesty for gallantry in endeavouring to save life, as detailed below:—

On the afternoon of the 3rd December last the manager of the Banbridge Gasworks, County Down, was engaged in examining a gas exhauster which had become choked, when a loud explosion occurred, blowing out the window of the engine-house. Hugh Adamson, who is a labourer employed at the Gasworks, had just left the engine-house on a message for the manager, and was thrown down by the force of the explosion. On getting up he saw the exhauster house in flames, and, hearing the manager's call for help, burst open the door, which had jammed. He found the manager enveloped in flames, but managed to drag him outside and then collapsed. On recovering Adamson succeeded in turning the gas into another gasometer, thereby saving the premises from being blown up, though the engine-house was actually destroyed. Adamson was severely burned, and the manager succumbed to his injuries a few days later.

WHITEHALL, July 1, 1914.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 1st instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Hardy Cozens Hardy, Knight, Keeper or Master of the Rolls and Records of the Chancery of England, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Cozens-Hardy, of Letheringsett, in the county of Norfolk.

WHITEHALL, July 2, 1914.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Sixth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop.

Edward Ritchie Morriss, Esq., Secretary, Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

John Barber, Esq., General Manager, Tao-Ching Railway.

Seventh Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop.

William Ridgeway Giles, Esq., Chinese Telegraph Administration.

WHITEHALL, June 30, 1914.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to grant the Imperial Service Medal to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service as a recognition of long and meritorious service:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Andrews, John, Overseer, London Postal Service.
Atchison, John, Postman, Hexham.
Atkinson, Richard, Postman, Ganton, Scarborough.
Austin, Frederick, Skilled Labourer, Chatham Dockyard.
Ayland, Charles Joseph, Joiner, Portsmouth Dockyard.
Baker, James, Overseer, London Postal Service.
Baker, John, Leading Cable Hand, Engineering Department, General Post Office.
Balls, Albert Edward, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
Bedward, Christopher Henry, Inspector of Postmen, Richmond, Surrey.
Benn, William John, Counter Clerk and Telegraphist, London Postal Service.
Bilk, Henry, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.
Bing, Arthur Charles, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office.
Binham, John William Tully, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.
Brittan, Frederick James, Attendant, 1st class, Victoria and Albert Museum.
Brown, Frederick William, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
Burstow, Thomas, Postman, Welling, Dartford.
Butler, Laurence Ormonde Baron, Head Postman, London Postal Service.
Campbell, Eleanor Blanche, Counter Clerk and Telegraphist, London Postal Service.
Carter, John Robert, Sawmillman, Chatham Dockyard.
Carter, William Richard, Assistant Inspector of Postmen, Reading.
Cassells, William, Sorter, London Postal Service.
Challen, Walter, Senior Assistant, Returned Letter Section, London Postal Service.
Chandler, Herbert George, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
Charles, James, Postman, Rothie-Norman, Turriff.
Clark, George John, Skilled Labourer, Portsmouth Dockyard.
Coleman, Frederick, Chageman of Shipwrights, Chatham Dockyard.
Cordery, John Thomas, Postman, Watford.
Cox, Alfred Crichton, Postman, Farnworth, Bolton.
Craigie, James Mainland, Postman, Finstown, Kirkwall.
Crook, Samuel, Draftsman, 4th Division, Ordnance Survey, Norwich.
Dennis, George William, Postman, March.
Dennis, Harry John, Inspector of Postmen, Cardiff.
Denyer, Alfred, Overseer, Post Office, Windsor.
Donnelly, James Michael, Postman, Dublin.