

K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., to be Sergeant-at-Arms in Ordinary to His Majesty, to attend upon His Majesty when there is no Parliament, and for the time of every Parliament to attend upon the Speaker of the House of Commons, in the room of Sir Henry David Erskine, of Cardross, K.C.V.O., resigned.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN
ORDER, ST. JAMES'S PALACE,

April 10, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Member of the Fourth Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley Leonard Barry, D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Force, France, and in attendance on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

CROWN OFFICE, April 16, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 10th inst., to grant unto the Right Hon. Sir Henry Burton Buckley, Knight (now Lord Wrenbury), late one of the Lords Justices of Appeal, an annuity of £3500 for life, commencing from the 7th day of April inst., inclusive, and payable quarterly.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 19, 1914.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Herbert Edward White, Esq., C.M.G., His Majesty's Consul-General for the Dominions of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Morocco, to be also His Majesty's Agent in those Dominions.

WHITEHALL, April 15, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Adam William Ogilvie, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests, Department of Forests, Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, April 16, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint Ivor Bowen, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the borough of Swansea, in the room of William Llewelyn Williams, Esq., K.C., resigned.

WHITEHALL, April 14, 1915.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to John George Hinge under the following circumstances:—

On the 1st October 1914, Hinge was engaged with another man, at the Borstal Institution, Feltham, in removing an obstruction which had occurred in a gas main, when an explosion occurred, hurling Hinge out of the door of the building where they were working. The other man was thrown against the opposite wall, and his escape jeopardised by the flaming gas between him and the door. Hinge pluckily went to his rescue, and succeeded in helping him out. He then, although badly burned and nearly collapsing, took steps to cut off the pressure of the gas, thereby preventing the possibility of further explosions, which might have caused very serious loss of life.

Also to David Humphrey under the following circumstances:—

On the 8th December 1914, a woman was standing on the platform of Murton Railway Station and fell on to the line in an epileptic fit about eighty yards in front of a train which was approaching at fifteen miles an hour. Humphrey, a porter, who was standing some fifteen yards away, ran up and jumped on the line. The train at this moment was only a little over twenty yards off, and he was unable to remove the woman; but he succeeded in holding her down between the rails until the train came to a standstill, after the engine and one waggon had passed above them. By this brave action he saved the woman's life at great risk to himself.

DOWNING STREET, April 15, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the nomination of Walter Frederick Nutt, Esq., and Eu Tong Sen, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Federal Council of the Federated Malay States for a further term of three years.

BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

With reference to the notification on page 233 of the Edinburgh Gazette of February 5th, 1915, concerning the proceedings before the Prize Court in Malta in the case of the ss. "Erymanthos," information has now been received to the effect that the appeal against the Order of Condemnation of the ship has been withdrawn.

Colonial Office,
15th April 1915.