

Foreign Office,

June 23, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Signor Michele Blunno, as Consul of Italy at Wellington, for the Dominion of New Zealand, Papua, and the mandated territory of New Guinea.

Foreign Office,

August 10, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Monsieur Charles Diethelm, as Consul-General of Switzerland at Johannesburg, for the Transvaal, Orange Free State, and Natal Provinces of the Union of South Africa.

Foreign Office,

September 16, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Mr. A. Major, as Consul of Belgium at Ottawa, for the Counties of Lennox and Addington, Carleton, Dundas, Frontenac, Glengary, Grenville, Hastings, Lanark, Leeds, Nipissing, Prince Edward, Prescott, Renfrew, Russell, and Stormont, in the Province of Ontario, and the Counties of Abitibi, Hull, Labelle, Papineau, Pontiac, and Temiscamingue, in the Province of Quebec;
Monsieur Ch. Rochereau de la Sablière, as Consul of Belgium at Toronto, for the Province of Ontario, excluding the Counties of Lennox and Addington, Carleton, Dundas, Frontenac, Glengary, Grenville, Hastings, Lanark, Leeds, Nipissing, Prince Edward, Prescott, Renfrew, Russell, and Stormont;
Monsieur R. Dupont, as Consul of Belgium at Quebec, for the Province of Quebec, excluding the Counties of Abitibi, Hull, Labelle, Papineau, Pontiac, and Temiscamingue;
Doctor Max Aiken, as Consul of Venezuela at Toronto;
Mr. G. Carlton Woodward, as Consul of the United States of America at Prince Rupert, British Columbia;
Mr. William A. Smale, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Montreal;
Mr. Anderson Dana Hodgdon, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Windsor, Ontario.

Whitehall, October 21, 1927.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Lewis Miller, in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:—

On the 7th September 1927 the steamship "Endymion" was being unloaded in the City Docks, Bristol, and was lying about two or three feet away from the quay side. The cargo was being discharged by means of a crane which lifted the sacks from the ship to a platform about 20 feet above the quay level.

A man named Johns who was assisting to pull the sacks inwards from the crane to the platform was struck by a sack and fell from the platform to the quay wall and then rolled into the water between the quay side and the ship. On observing Johns fall into the water Miller immediately jumped in and held him up by means of the chains at the water level until a rope was lowered. Miller then fastened Johns to the rope and first Johns and then Miller were pulled out of the water. There is no doubt that Miller was fully aware of the risk of being crushed between the wall and the ship, and of the difficulty and danger of rescuing Johns in the confined space. The Coroner, when holding an inquest on Johns, who subsequently died as the result of his injuries, expressed very high admiration of Miller's conduct and the jury also highly commended his action. This is the sixteenth occasion on which Miller has rescued persons from the water.

Whitehall, October 26, 1927.

His Royal Highness The Duke of York, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., acting on behalf of His Majesty by authority of Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated 20th December 1926, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the Honourable John Bowser, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, at an Investiture held at Canberra, Australia, on the 9th May last.

(His Majesty's Approval of this Knighthood was signified on 1st January 1927.)

Factory Department, Home Office,
October 29, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. Campbell to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Ellon District of the County of Aberdeen.

Downing Street,
26th October 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sydney Orme Rowan-Hamilton, Esq. (President of a Land Court, Palestine), to be Chief Justice of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Admiralty, 16th July 1927.

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In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Captains F. A. Marten, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., and G. W. M'O. Campbell, C.M.G., have been appointed Naval Aides-de-Camp to the King in the places of Captains B. E. Domvile, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., and C. K. Maclean, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., A.D.C., promoted to Flag rank, to date 1st July 1927 and 2nd July 1927, respectively.