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WHITEHALL, October 17, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the 'Albert Medal of the Second Class' on—

WILLIAM HENRY BURT, of Devizes.

The following is the account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

At two o'clock on the afternoon of the 15th July last, a fire broke out on the premises of Mr. Ernest Wellings, Italian Warehouseman, Market Place, Devizes. After the fire had been raging some time, and all the inmates of the house had effected their escape, it was reported that there was a certain quantity of gunpowder stored in the shop, and Mr. BURT at once volunteered to enter the burning premises and remove the case containing the gunpowder. At this time a great body of flame was distinctly visible on the other side of the shop counter only a few feet distant from the spot where the gunpowder was deposited.

It was under these circumstances that Mr. BURT made his way into the shop, effecting his entrance through the window; and eventually succeeded in finding and removing the box containing ten or twelve pounds of gunpowder, thereby preventing an explosion, which might have been attended with serious loss of life amongst those necessarily engaged in dealing with the fire, as well as amongst the crowd of onlookers.

WHITEHALL, October 18, 1881.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend James Cameron Lees, D.D., Minister of St. Giles', or High Kirk of Edinburgh, to be one of Her Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary in Scotland, in the room of Dr. Archibald Watson, deceased.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

Ann Higgins, of Torquay, Devon.
William Pritchard, of Hawthorn Bright Terrace, Lloyd Street, Llandudno, Carnarvon.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Charles Lyons, now or lately of 158 Fenchurch Street, London, and of 28 Regent's Park Road, Middlesex, tailor and outfitter.
George White, of 2 Park Road, Guildford, Surrey, draper.
Leonard Back, carrying on business at Aslacton, Norfolk, and residing and carrying on business at Stratton Saint Mary, Norfolk aforesaid, farmer and butcher.
Alexander Esplin, of Tideswell, Derby, joiner, builder, and farmer.
Watkin Williams, of 15 Arthur Street, Roath, Cardiff, Glamorgan, builder.
James Scholes, of the Dog and Partridge Inn, George Street, Hyde, Chester, beerseller.
Edwin Wotton, of 28 East Street, Taunton, Somerset, auctioneer.