

To be Honorary Knight Commander:

Colonel Max von Bitter, M.V.O., Commanding the 5th (Prince Blücher von Wahlstatt) Hussar Regiment, attached to King Edward VII.

To be Honorary Commanders:

Major Hans George von Ribbeck, 1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards (Queen Victoria of Great Britain and Ireland) attached to King Edward VII.

Alexander, Baron von Dalwigh zu Lichtenfels, Commissioner of Police, Cassel.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, August 15, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Ischl:—

To be Honorary Knights Grand Cross:

Field Marshal, His Royal Highness Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

His Excellency, Baron Alois Lexa d'Aehrenthal, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

To be Honorary Commanders:

Major Charles George, Baron von Bronn, Aide-de-Camp to His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary.

Major Albert Alexander Margutti, M.V.O., Orderly Officer to the Principal Aide-de-Camp.

Carl Prileszky von Prilesz, Comptroller of the Household of His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary.

Johann Messerklinger, Director of the Austrian Railways.

To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class:

Gustav Zeller, M.V.O., Paymaster of the Household of His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary.

George Bayerl, Commissioner of Police.

Franz Repolusk, Secretary to the Principal Aide-de-Camp.

To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class:

Maximilian Eckmann, Clerk Comptroller to the Household of His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary.

Gustav Manker von Lerchenstein, Assistant Clerk Comptroller to the Household of His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary.

Ferdinand Miliezek, Inspector of the Railway.

Captain Julius Scazigino, 4th Tyrolese Kaiser jäger Regiment.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, September 6, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Marienbad:—

To be Honorary Knight Grand Cross:

His Excellency, Alexander Isvolsky, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Russia.

To be Honorary Commanders:

His Serene Highness, Prince Edward Victor von and zu Liechtenstein, Prefect of Marienbad.
Count Peter Pahlen, Chamberlain to His Imperial Majesty, The Emperor of Russia, attached to the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class:

Carl Zellner, Member of Her late Imperial Majesty, The Empress of Austria's Memorial Committee.

To be Honorary Member of the Fifth Class:

Ludwig Riedl, Member of Her late Imperial Majesty, The Empress of Austria's Memorial Committee.

To be Member of the Fourth Class:

Henry James Bruce, Esq., 3rd Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, September 9, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the First Class upon Mr. William Henry Pearce, of Islington, near Newcastle, New South Wales, for conspicuous gallantry in saving life on the railway between Maitland and Newcastle, on the 4th December, 1905, as detailed below:—

On the morning of the day mentioned, while the passenger train running between Maitland and Sydney was approaching Thornton Railway Station, at the rate of 45 miles an hour, a boiler plate of the engine collapsed, and through the opening, about 12 inches square, steam and boiling water were ejected with great force. Both the driver of the engine, James Pead, who has since succumbed to his injuries, and the fireman, Pearce, were severely scalded. Pead was quite incapacitated, and was still exposed to the full force of the escaping steam when Pearce, at great personal risk, lifted him to a place of safety behind the bunker tank.

Pearce having endeavoured, without success, to close the throttle valve, climbed over the cab of the engine, along the boiler, to the front of the engine, exposing himself again to the escaping water and steam, and having reached the footplate of the engine, and placed one leg in the draw hook for support, he reached under the buffer plank for a distance of about 18 inches, and opened the cock of the air pipe, thus applying the automatic brake and bringing the train to a standstill.

The presentation of the medal, in the name of His Majesty, was performed by His Excellency the Governor-General of Australia, at Government House, Sydney, on the 16th July.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Norfolk) Order, 1907.

Dated 9th September, 1907.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1904, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Norfolk, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Norfolk) Order, 1907."