

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
8th December, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Albert Medal of the Second Class upon Mr. Arthur James Dye, Skipper of the Steam Drifter "Marie," of Yarmouth.

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

The Steam Drifter "Marie," when about 65 miles N.E. by N. of Haisborough Lightship, North Sea, at 10 p.m. on the 30th September, 1911, shipped a heavy sea, which broke the skylight, flooded the cabin, and extinguished the cabin light. The mate, who was in his berth asleep, was awakened by the sudden inrush of water, and, finding the cabin in darkness, lit a match. Immediately the gas from a tin of carbide of calcium exploded, and the cabin was set on fire.

The Skipper, Arthur James Dye, hurried below from the wheelhouse, seized the burning tin in his hands, and threw it into the galley, from which it was rolled on to the deck. Dye seized it again and tried to push it overboard. It rolled inboard at the first attempt, but he again took hold of it, and ultimately managed to throw it overboard.

In rendering these services Dye's left hand and his face were badly burnt, and on arrival in port he had to receive treatment at the hospital. A gale was blowing at the time, with a heavy sea.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 11, 1911.*

H. 15308.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 7th December, from His Majesty's Minister at Sofia:—"Cholera quarantine on arrivals from all countries removed."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 11, 1911.*

H. 15309.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated the 18th November, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Dakar, stating that, in consequence of the death of a European at Bathurst from yellow fever, quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from the Colony of Gambia by the Government of French West Africa.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 11, 1911.*

H. 15352.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 8th December, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens:—"Medical inspection substituted for quarantine on arrivals from ports between Dedeagatch and Greek frontier. Medical in-

spection substituted for disinfection against Constantinople, Smyrna, Valona. Medical inspection substituted for quarantine on arrivals from Danube. Medical inspection substituted for quarantine on arrivals from Catania and Palermo, and for disinfection against Continental Italy."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 11, 1911.*

H. 15353.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram, dated the 7th December, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that five days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from places in Crete, exclusive of Canea, Rethymo, Candia, and Neapolis. The quarantine is to be performed at Milos.

Admiralty, 8th December, 1911.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant John Crawford to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1911.

Admiralty, 9th December, 1911.

Paymaster William Francis Edward O'Byrne has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Clerk Richard Arthur Hawkesworth has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th November, 1911.

Admiralty, 10th December, 1911.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain William Skeffington Poë to be seconded whilst holding the appointment of Assistant Inspector of Steel at Sheffield. Dated 10th December, 1911. Captain Alan Harvey Lockyer Pryne, Supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Poë. Dated 10th December, 1911.

*War Office,
12th December, 1911.*

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Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., to be Colonel, vice General Sir B. C. Russell, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., deceased. Dated 26th November, 1911.

*War Office, Whitehall, S.W.,
12th December, 1911.*

On the occasion of the Coronation Durbar at Delhi, the King-Emperor has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions:—

To be an Honorary Major-General.

His Highness Saramad-i-Rajaha-i-Hindustan Raj Rajindar Sri Maharajahdiraja Sir