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TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1912.

*Windsor Castle,  
November 18, 1912.*

This day had Audience of The King:—

His Serene Highness Prince Lichnowsky, to present his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia.

*Foreign Office,  
November 18, 1912.*

With reference to the notification published in the London Gazette of the 5th instant, His Majesty's Minister at Athens has reported by telegraph to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that the Greek Government have again declared fuel and lubricants to be absolute contraband of war if consigned to any Turkish port.

*Whitehall, November 15, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the Albert Medal of the Second Class being conferred upon Mr. Arthur Hanson, of Burroughs Wellcome and Company, in recognition of his gallantry in saving life in the Yangtze Gorges on the 13th November, 1911.

On the day in question a number of house-boats containing foreign refugees from Szechuan were proceeding down the Yangtze River, and in one of the gorges encountered a strong wind blowing against the current, with a result that several boats were caught in a dangerous whirlpool. With one exception the boats were brought out of the whirlpool by the strenuous efforts of those on board, but the remaining boat, which contained several women and children, was left drifting in the whirlpool in a perilous position, her rudder having been broken off. At great personal risk Mr. Hanson, who was on shore some considerable distance away, swam out with a rope tied round him, and succeeded in attaching this to the boat, which by this means was safely pulled to land.

*Whitehall, November 19, 1912.*

The KING was pleased, on Monday, the 18th instant, at Windsor Castle, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice (Clement Meacher) Bailhache.

In pursuance of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of 40 days