

of them. They had to go on hands and knees in the dark, in a low road only three feet high, through a foul atmosphere. Chatterton succeeded in getting within call of Sykes, and Schofield succeeded in going a distance of 70 yards before becoming unconscious. Failing to reach Sykes, Chatterton managed with difficulty to make his way back, and to telephone for assistance, while Schofield remained unconscious in the workings till his subsequent rescue. There is no doubt that both men ran very serious risk to their own lives in attempting to rescue Sykes and English.

Whitehall, June 12, 1913.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to appoint the Right Honourable Baron Tennyson, G.C.M.G., to be, during His Majesty's Pleasure, the Deputy of Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg, in the office of Governor of the Isle of Wight, in the room of Francis John Stuart Hay-Newton, Esq., M.V.O., deceased.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed the following gentlemen to be Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906:—

Name.	District to which attached.
Hugh Macintyre, Esq., M.B., Bridgend, Islay.	Dunoon and Inverary District of the Sheriffdom of Argyll.
Cuthbert Nairn, Esq., M.B., 37, Union Street, Greenock.	Greenock District of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute.
Thomas Miller, Esq., M.B., British Linen Bank Buildings, Dumbarton.	Dumbarton District of the Sheriffdom of Stirling, Dumbarton and Clackmannan.

Home Office, Whitehall,
10th June, 1913.

*Downing Street,
June 11, 1913.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Herbert Rayner Freeman, Esq. (Government Agent, Northern Province), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

*Downing Street,
June 12, 1913.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of David Landale, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 12, 1913.*

H. 7743.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 9th June, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Salonica, to the effect that the local authorities have imposed quarantine measures against arrivals from Tchaiaghzi, and that an outbreak of cholera has occurred in the Serres district.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 11, 1913.*

H. 7763.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Minister at Christiania, transmitting the following translation of a Circular issued by the Norwegian Government on the 4th June, relative to places infected with cholera and plague:—

The following are considered to be free from cholera: Constantinople, and ports in Syria, also the Dardanelles, the Province of Mersina, and ports in Asia Minor.

The following are considered to be free from plague: The Government of Astrachan in Russia, the town of Baghdad in Mesopotamia, Manchuria, Madagascar, Cape Coast Castle, and the other towns on the Gold Coast in Africa, the Island of Trinidad and Uruguay.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 13, 1913.*

H. 7805.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 3rd June, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, to the effect that a medical visit has been imposed at Haneouine on arrivals from Kermanchach on account of plague.

Admiralty, 10th June, 1913.

Captain Robert John Prendergast has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King in place of Captain the