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TUESDAY, 29 JULY, 1913.

*Lord Chancellor's Office,  
July 28, 1913.*

JUDICATURE ACTS, 1873-1911.

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Poor Persons Rules.

The following provisional Rule is published pursuant to the Rules Publication Act, 1893:—

It being thought necessary to postpone until next year the operation of the above Rules, the following provisional Rule has been prepared:

Rule 32 of the Rules of the Supreme Court (Poor Persons) shall be read as if the words "1st day of January, 1914," were substituted for the words "12th day of October, 1913."

This Rule is declared urgent.

Copies may be obtained on application at the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, S.W.

*Foreign Office,  
July 26, 1913.*

With reference to the notification published in the London Gazette of the 18th inst., His Majesty's Minister at Sofia has reported to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign

Affairs, by telegraph, that the harbour at Varna is open when the services of a tug are available.

*Whitehall, July 28, 1913.*

The KING was pleased, on Saturday, the 26th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to present to Chief Stoker William Lashley, R.N., and Petty Officer (First Class) Thomas Crean, R.N., Albert Medals of the Second Class, which had been conferred upon them by His Majesty in recognition of their gallantry in saving life as detailed below:—

At the end of a journey of 1,500 miles on foot the final supporting party to the late Captain Scott's expedition towards the South Pole, consisting of Lieutenant Edward Ratcliffe Garth Russeli Evans, R.N. (now Commander Evans, C.B.), Chief Stoker William Lashley, R.N., and Petty Officer (First Class) Thomas Crean, R.N., were 238 miles from the base when Lieutenant Evans was found to be suffering from scurvy. His condition rapidly became worse. When 151 miles from the base he was unable to stand without support on his ski sticks, and after struggling onward on skis in great pain for four days,