

Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Wallace, M.D.,  
M.R.C.S., R.A.M.C. (T.) (from Honorary  
Serving Brother).  
The Right Honble. Thomas Richards, P.C.,  
M.P.  
Sir William Benjamin Gentle.  
Lieut.-General Thomas Herbert John Chap-  
man Goodwin, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.  
Colonel William Gordon Thomson (from Hono-  
rary Associate).  
The Honble. Sir Charles Algernon Parsons,  
K.C.B.  
William Francis Paul.  
Edward White.  
Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Valen-  
tine Murray, C.M.G.

*As Ladies of Grace.*

Frances Fownes, Lady Maxwell Lyte.  
Adela Harriet, Lady Codrington.  
The Honble. Mrs. Ernest Guinness.  
Julia Mary, Lady Sheffield.  
Hilda Mary, Lady Shakerley.  
Emma Bettine, Mrs. Paget.  
Marion, Mrs. Bruce.

*As Esquire.*

Robert Peacock, M.V.O. (from Honorary Serv-  
ing Brother).

*Crown Office,*

2nd May, 1918.

The KING has been pleased by Letters  
Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the  
2nd day of May, 1918, to grant unto the Right  
Honourable Herbert Hardy Lord Cozens  
Hardy, formerly Master of the Rolls, an  
annuity of £3,750, commencing from the 30th  
April, 1918, inclusive.

The KING has been pleased by Letters  
Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the  
2nd day of May, 1918, to appoint the Right  
Honourable Sir Charles Swinfen Eady,  
Knight, one of the Lords Justices of Appeal,  
to be Keeper or Master of the Rolls and Re-  
cords of the Chancery of England.

The KING has been pleased by Letters  
Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the  
2nd day of May, 1918, to appoint the Right  
Honourable Henry Edward Duke, K.C., to the  
Office of a Lord Justice of Appeal.

*Whitehall, 3 May, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to award the  
Albert Medal to Sub-Divisional Inspector  
Frederick Wright, and the King's Police  
Medal to Police Constables Robert Melton and  
Jesse Christmas, all of the Metropolitan Police  
Force, in recognition of their gallantry in  
saving life in October last. The circumstances  
are as follows:—

On the occasion of an enemy air raid which  
took place on the 19th October, 1917, a bomb  
fell on two adjoining houses, killing ten per-  
sons and imprisoning eighteen under the

wreckage. When helpers arrived it was found  
that some of the persons who were imprisoned  
in the basement of one of the houses were  
alive, but the work of rescue was exceedingly  
dangerous, for escaping gas in the basement  
became ignited and set fire to the debris above.  
Inspector Wright, with an axe, made a small  
opening in the floor over the basement, which  
was in a slanting and tottering condition, the  
joists which supported it being broken, and  
through this opening, though with much diffi-  
culty, thirteen persons were rescued. It was  
then ascertained that two children were left in  
the basement, and Inspector Wright, with  
Police Constables Robert Melton and Jesse  
Christmas, dropped into the basement through  
the opening and searched for the children  
under very dangerous conditions. In addition  
to the fumes from the escaping gas, which were  
suffocating, and the fire raging above, there  
was a possibility of a further movement of  
wreckage, which might have proved fatal to all  
below. The space was so confined that they  
were barely able to reach the back of the  
premises. The children were found to be  
dead.

Inspector Wright, on reaching the open air,  
collapsed, overcome by the fumes and by his  
exertions; but, after medical care, he recovered  
sufficiently to be sent home. He returned to  
the scene of the disaster shortly after, and con-  
tinued his work of rescue throughout the night.

*Downing Street,*

1st May, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Cecil  
Hunter Rodwell, Esq., C.M.G. (Imperial  
Secretary and Accountant to the High Com-  
missioner for South Africa), to be Governor  
and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Fiji,  
and His Majesty's High Commissioner for the  
Western Pacific.

*Downing Street,*

2nd May, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give directions  
for the appointment of James Maclure Rae,  
Esq., to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the  
Bahama Islands.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,*

May 2, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant  
under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bear-  
ing date the 1st instant, to appoint David  
Anderson, Esq., K.C., to be a Member of the  
Scottish Land Court and Chairman of the  
Court in the room of the Honourable Lord  
Kennedy, deceased.

**TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMEND-  
MENT ACT, 1916.**

An order has been made by the Board of  
Trade requiring the undermentioned business  
to be wound up:—

523. Schulhülfe, Limited, 21a, Bedford Place,  
London, W.C., Trustees for a German