

As Esquires.

Captain Alfred Henry Arnold, M.B.E. (from Honorary Associate).
 Captain Albert Edmund Charles Burden, M.B.E. (from Honorary Associate).
 Francis Columba Somerville Cameron-Head.
 William Edward Adlard (from Honorary Serving Brother).
 Charles Noble Milner (from Honorary Serving Brother).

Treasury Chambers,

31st January, 1919.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to act as Public Valuers for Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending 31st December, 1919, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict., cap. 25), viz. :—

Registry of Friendly Societies, Central Office,
 British Museum (North Entrance),
 Montague-place, W.C. 1.

PUBLIC VALUERS APPOINTED UNDER THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, FOR THE YEAR 1919.

Atkins, L. G., "Tregurrian," Friern Watch-avenue, North Finchley, London, N. 3.
 Austin, H. H., Pearl Assurance Company, Limited, High Holborn, London, W.C. 1.
 Bacon, James, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, London, E.C. 4.
 Barrand, A. R., Oak Lodge, Bycullah-road, Enfield.
 Barrett, W. G., 196, Strand, London, W.C. 2.
 Burrows, V. A., 24, Bushey Grove-road, Bushey, Herts, and Messrs. R. Watson and Sons, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, London, E.C. 4.
 Clinton, L. E., 246, Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2.
 Davidson, William, 35, St. Vincent-place, Glasgow.
 Dawson, C. P., 35, Craven-park, Harlesden, London, N.W. 10.
 Edgar, John, 26, George-street, Edinburgh.
 Frazer, Thomas, 35, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh.
 Galer, F. B., 32, Moorgate-street, London, E.C. 2.
 Home, N. C., 2, Mitre-court-buildings, Temple, London, E.C. 4.
 Howell, C. E., 59, Dawson-street, Dublin.
 Hunter, Samuel, 9, Grace Park-gardens, Dublin.
 Lisle, George, 5, North Saint David-street, Edinburgh.
 Maudling, R. G., Messrs. R. Watson and Sons, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, London, E.C. 4.
 Meiklem, W. H., Norwich Union Life Insurance Society, Norwich.
 Nash, W. O., Avenue-chambers, 4, Vernon-place, Southampton-row, London, W.C. 1.
 Nathan, E. B., 12, Bedford-row, London, W.C. 1.
 Raynes, H. E., 10, Fleet-street, London, E.C. 4.
 Reid, W. A., 6, Golden-square, Aberdeen.
 Robertson, J. H., 13, Westbourne-gardens, Glasgow.

Rusher, E. A., Christ Church Cottage, Hampstead, London, N.W. 3.
 Searle, T. J., Mansion House-chambers, Bucklersbury, London, E.C. 4, and 20, Windmill-road, Croydon.
 Sewell, Richard, 4, Broad-street-place, London, E.C. 2.
 Simmonds, R. C., "Brantwood," Knoll-road, Sidecup, Kent.
 Stuart, J. Moody, 16, Grosvenor-terrace, Harrogate, Yorks.
 Thompson, J. H. R., 75, Alexandra Park-road, Muswell Hill, London, N. 10.
 Young, A. S., 3, East-bank, Stamford Hill, London, N. 16.

Whitehall, January 31, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal in each of the undermentioned cases in recognition of gallantry in saving life:—

Corporal George Thomas Rowlands, 4th Reserve Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

At Clonmany, County Donegal, on the 21st October, 1918, Corporal Rowlands was instructing a party in the firing of live rifle grenades when a grenade, the fuze of which had been started, fell into the firing bay. Rowlands shouted to the party to take cover, and ran out of the trench, but the man from whose rifle the grenade had fallen did not move, and Rowlands thereupon returned to the trench, picked up the grenade, and threw it over the parapet, when it immediately exploded. He undoubtedly saved the man's life at the risk of his own.

Lance-Corporal William Herbert Meredith, late of the Grenadier Guards.

On the 5th November, 1916, Lance-Corporal Meredith was instructing a class in the firing of live rifle grenades. One of the party fired a grenade, but the charge was insufficient to project the grenade, which fell back, with ignited fuze, into the barrel of the rifle. The man held on to the rifle, instead of throwing it down, whereupon Meredith threw himself forward in front of the man and attempted to remove the grenade, but it exploded, blowing off three fingers of his right hand and wounding him in other places.

Meredith received the full force of the explosion, and undoubtedly saved the other man, who was only slightly wounded, from severe injury or death.

Whitehall, 3rd February, 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following retired members of H.M. Civil Service in recognition of long and meritorious service:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Bagshaw, William Benjamin, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.
 Baker, Charles Orford, Postman, Great Yarmouth.
 Balls, Benjamin Brady, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.