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General in London for the State of South Australia.

Robert Meyer, Esq., Town Clerk of Belfast. Pietro James Michelli, Esq., C.M.G., Secretary to the London School of Tropical Medicine.

John Mitchell, Esq., Provost of Ayr during

Thomas David Owen, Esq.

Major William Reid, M.B.E., Chairman of the Board of Management of Royal Glasgow Asylum for the Blind. His Honour Judge V

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William Wade, Esq., J.P., Lord Mayor of Bradford, 1919-20.

James Walker, Esq., Professor of Chemistry,

University of Edinburgh.

Captain Lionel de Lautour Wells, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., R.N. (ret.), late Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

Dawson Williams, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P. Richard John Williams, Esq., Mayor of Bangor, 1913-20.

Arthur Worley, Esq., C.B.E.

Captain Francis John Childs Ganzoni, M.P. John Martin Harvey, Esq., Peter Redford Scott Lang, Esq., William Edgar Nicholls, Esq., J.P., Ernest Fitzjohn Oldham, Esq., Ernest Oppenheimer, Esq., and Newton John Stabb, Esq., O.B.E., were unable to be present, and will be dubbed at a later date.

The KING has also been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, each Patent bearing date the 11th February, 1921, to confer the dignity of a Knight Bachelor of the said United Kingdom upon:

The Honourable Theophilus Cooper, a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Dominion of New Zealand.

Henry Cowper Gollan, Esq., C.B.E., K.C., Attorney-General of the Island of Ceylon. Alexander Jarvie Hood, Esq., M.B., Senior Honorary Physician at the Prince of Wales' (Military) Hospital, Randwick, in the State of New South Wales.

George Hunter, Esq., Member of the House of Representatives of the Dominion of New Zealand.

William Francis Lathlain, Esq., Mayor of

Perth, in the State of Western Australia. The Honourable John Emanuel Mackey, LL.B., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

Michel' Angelo Refalo, Esq., C.B.E., LL.D., Chief Justice and President of His Majesty's Court of Appeal for the Island of Malta.

Mr. Justice Brod Bahadur Shadi Lal, Chief Justice, High Court, Punjab; Surendra Nath Banerjee, Esq., Elected Member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council; Gokaldas Kahandas Parekh, Esq., Pleader, Bombay; Montague de Pomeroy Webb, Esq., C.I.E., C.B.E., Merchant, Karachi, Bombay; Alexander Robertson Murray, Esq., C.B.E., of Calcutta, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Khan Bahadur Mirza Abdul Husain Sahib, Sheriff of Madras; Marakjee Byramjee Dadabhoy, Esq., C.I.E., Barrister-at-Law, Nagpur, Central Provinces; Thomas Smith, Esq., V.D., Manager, Muir Mills Company, Cawnpore, United Provinces, and Rai Bahadur Hari Ram Goenka, C.I.E., Merchant and Landholder, Bengal, will be dubbed by the Viceroy of India on behalf of His Majesty.

Whitehall, 26th February, 1921.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal in silver to Frank Halfpenny under the following cir-

On the 12th January, 1918, at about 10 o'clock in the morning, an explosion of gas and coal-dust occurred in the Minnie Pit of the Podmore Hall Colliery, Staffordshire; there was a great deal of noise caused by the reversal of the air current and a great deal of dust and smoke. Halfpenny was about 500 yards from the bottom of the pit at the top of the new When the explosion occurred he lay haulage. down on the floor, and then reaching the telephone he attempted to communicate with the top. He received no answer, and, although enveloped in smoke, he proceeded without the slightest hesitation to the top of a dip about 800 yards away, where he was able to telephone to the surface and inform the mine manager of the state of affairs below ground. On his way he had found the bodies of two lads lying