

*Whitehall, 22nd March, 1922.*

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to James Walsh, an engine-driver in the employ of the South African Railways Administration, in the following circumstances:—

On the 1st October, 1919, while a passenger train of the South African Railways Administration was proceeding from Mafeking to Johannesburg, the engine developed a defect which resulted in a volume of scalding steam escaping from the boiler. Walsh, the engine-driver, was severely scalded, but, in spite of this, remained on his engine and eventually succeeded in bringing the train to a standstill. As a result of the injuries he sustained, Walsh spent a long period in hospital and will never again be able to follow his occupation of an engine-driver. He displayed great bravery and presence of mind, and, as the train was running down a hill, there is little doubt that, if he had lost control of his engine, a serious accident would have resulted.

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His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Samuel Peters, Joseph Harrison, Harold West and Thomas Calladine, in the following circumstances:—

On September 22nd, 1920, a heavy fall of earth occurred in a seam of the Holmewood Colliery, near Chesterfield, imprisoning two men who were working in the seam. It was ascertained that the men were uninjured, but, as it was obvious that the work of reaching them would occupy some days the first necessity was to supply them with food. Peters, the under-manager, with great ingenuity, passed food through a cycle tyre enclosed in iron piping. Further falls occurred during the forty-eight hours following the original fall, but it then became possible to pass some timber through, although gas appeared in the cavity and began to give trouble. A small hole was made through to the imprisoned men, and they were eventually freed after being four days in the seam.

Peters, West, Harrison and Calladine all distinguished themselves greatly in the work of rescue, and were engaged for practically the whole time in a dangerous position at the face of the fall. They were exposed to the risk of injury from falling stones and displayed a dogged courage and endurance.

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The ninth edition of the Roll of the Baronetage has now been issued as revised to the 15th December, 1921, and may be obtained at a cost of twelve shillings through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from Eason and Son, Limited, 40 and 41, Lower Sackville Street, Dublin.

*Whitehall, March 21, 1922.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sydney Armitage Armitage-Smith, Esq., C.B., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Lion and the Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Shah of Persia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as Financial Adviser to the Persian Government.

*Whitehall, March 21, 1922.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Bachee bin Wan Chik, of Kampong Baru, Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

#### LANCASHIRE REFORMATORY FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC GIRLS.

MAY PLACE, BROAD GREEN ROAD, OLD SWAN,  
LIVERPOOL.

Resignation of Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Managers of the Lancashire Reformatory for Roman Catholic Girls, May Place, Broad Green Road, Old Swan, Liverpool, have resigned the Certificate granted under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, in respect of the School.

*Whitehall,  
22nd March, 1922.*

*Downing Street,  
22nd March, 1922.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Herbert Kortright McDonnell Sisnett, Esq. (Senior Puisne Judge, Jamaica), to be the Chief Justice of the Colony of British Honduras.

*Board of Trade,  
Great George Street, S.W. 1.*

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Arthur Harold Ward to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Canterbury, Rochester and Maidstone as from the 24th March, 1922, vice Mr. John Osborne Morris.

*Board of Trade,  
Great George Street, S.W. 1.*

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Walter Rackwood Cocks to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Exeter, Barnstaple and Taunton as from the 24th March, 1922, vice Mr. Arthur Harold Ward.