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THE LONDON & PARIS MAGNETO COMPANY; Ludwig Charles Vogler; Magneto and Mechanical Repairs; 4, All Souls Place, Langham Place, London, W. 1.

THE ORIENTAL ARTS TRADING COMPANY; Yak Loong Chang; Manufacturers of Real Laces, etc.; 15, Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 2.

THE WESTBOURNE COSTUMIERS; partners, Mordche Schwartz, known as Mark Blackstein, Marks Donn; Costumiers; 48, Church Street, Croydon, and 355, Walworth Road, London, S.E.

VELEZ, H. & Co.; H. H. O. E. Korber; Shipping Merchants and Buying Agents; 71, Whitworth Street, Manchester.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
2nd May, 1927.

Downing Street,
4th May, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Palgrave Simpson, Esq., to be a Nominated Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

His Majesty has also been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Mohamed Unus bin Abdullah, Esq., to be a Nominated Unofficial Member of the said Council.

Downing Street,
5th May, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Hugh Charles Clifford, G.C.M.G., G.B.E., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements and their Dependencies.

Colonel the Rt. Hon. G. R. Lane Fox, M.P., Secretary for Mines, has appointed Mr. Richard Eglington Hall to be a Junior Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Acts, 1887 to 1919, and has instructed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894.

Under the provisions of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, and of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, Colonel Lane Fox has further appointed Mr. Hall to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, so far as it applies to quarries and pitbanks as defined in Part II of the Sixth Schedule to that Act.

Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, Westminster, S.W. 1.
4th May, 1927.

Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
20, Great Smith Street, S.W. 1,
2nd May, 1927.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Re-hearings, 1923, that they have received during the Month of April, 1927, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad:—

1. s.s. "Opua."
2. s.s. "Laranah."
3. m.v. "Eleuthera."
4. s.s. "Royal Star."
5. s.s. "Lady Isobel" and s.s. "Bin-garra."
6. s.s. "Ban Hong Liong."
7. Schooner "Reedville."

Admiralty, 6th May, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following Decorations and Medals to officers and men of His Majesty's Navy and of the Mercantile Marine in recognition of their services at Wanh sien, Yangtse River, China, on the 5th September, 1926, and connected events.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.
Lieutenant Jack Peterson, R.N., H.M.S. "Kiawo."

For special gallantry and leadership of the after boarding party from H.M.S. "Kiawo."

Captain Alexander Craig Thomson, Mercantile Marine, s.s. "Wanh sien."

Held the bridge of the s.s. "Wanh sien" until the arrival of H.M.S. "Kiawo." Later showed considerable bravery in returning without escort to recover the s.s. "Wanh sien" and "Wantung." It was largely due to his initiative, enterprise and good seamanship that the s.s. "Wanh sien," which could not raise steam, was brought away lashed alongside the s.s. "Wantung."

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.
Petty Officer Frederick William Warburton, O.N. 239084 (Po.), H.M.S. "Kiawo."

Showed conspicuous courage and fearlessness and took command of the boarding party after Lieutenant A. R. Higgins, R.N., was killed.

Able Seaman Clifford Beese, O.N. J.103009 (Dev.), H.M.S. "Kiawo."

For conspicuous courage amongst the survivors of the boarding party.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.
Petty Officer William Thomas Bourne, O.N. J.3918 (Dev.), H.M.S. "Cockchafer."

Was at the wheel during the action when Lieutenant-Commander L. S. Acheson, D.S.C., R.N., his commanding officer, was wounded and unable to stand. His personality throughout was of great moral and practical value.