

still alive, by way of the face, there being a fire on the direct route. On the journey an explosion occurred severely burning three members of the party. The party then returned, but Temperley, though not equipped with breathing apparatus, went on, with one of the Mines Inspectors, as far as the entrance to the airway and subsequently helped to carry out an injured man past one of the fires and rendered other help. Allport, a member of the colliery Rescue Team, took a prominent part in the rescue operations, displaying energy, initiative and bravery, and encouraging other rescue men. He was over three hours in breathing apparatus and during part of the night, when his rescue apparatus required replenishing, he assisted in loading men on to stretchers. Subsequently, in answer to a call for volunteers after the second explosion, he seized a breathing apparatus, and joined a rescue party which penetrated past a fire to rescue two other men. Frazer, who is H.M. Divisional Inspector of Mines, explored much of the most dangerous area, displaying great gallantry in venturing among flames, smoke and afterdamp though not provided with a breathing apparatus; on hearing moaning in the return airway he ran back to summon a rescue party, but returned to the airway without waiting for them. He subsequently remained in the most dangerous area assisting to organise rescue operations and helped to take out past a fire two men rescued from the airway; and although exhausted he continued his efforts, until all the men, dead or alive, who were reported to be in the district had been extricated.

*Whitehall, September 29, 1932.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the under-mentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF THE BRILLIANT STAR OF ZANZIBAR.

*Insignia of the First Class.*

Sir Alfred Claud Hollis, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.

*Insignia of the Third Class.*

Samuel Patrick Bland, Esq., M.B.E.

*Whitehall, September 29, 1932.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Albert Guy Pawson, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 24th instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the County of Worcester.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Astral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,

27th September, 1932.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON.

THE CORONERS AMENDMENT ACT, 1926.

##### *Order for the Alteration of Coroners' Districts.*

Whereas it is provided by Section 12 of the Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1926, that a County Council may after complying with such requirements as to notice and consideration of objections as may be prescribed submit to the Secretary of State a draft Order providing for such alteration of any existing division of the County into Coroners' Districts as appear to them to be suitable and that the Secretary of State after taking into consideration any objections to the draft Order made in the prescribed manner and within the prescribed time, may make an Order, either in the terms of the draft submitted to him or with such modifications as he thinks fit:

And whereas the Administrative County of Southampton (excluding the Hundreds of Fordingbridge and Ringwood) is now divided into six Coroners' Districts:

And whereas the County Council of the said County have in pursuance of Section 12 of the said recited Act submitted to the Secretary of State a draft Order providing for the abolition of the existing Andover Coroner's District and the alteration and enlargement of the Aldershot Coroner's District and the Basingstoke Coroner's District:

And whereas the requirements of the Coroners (Orders as to Districts) Rules 1927 have been complied with.

Now therefore, I, the undersigned, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the power vested in me by Section 12 of the said recited Act do hereby order:—

1. That the existing Andover Coroner's District shall be abolished.

2. That the existing Aldershot Coroner's District and the existing Basingstoke Coroner's District shall be altered and that the said districts shall be constituted as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1932.

Given under my hand at Whitehall this twenty-sixth day of September, 1932.

(Signed) *Herbert Samuel.*

#### SCHEDULE.

ALDERSHOT CORONER'S DISTRICT comprising the parishes of:—

Aldershot, Bramshill, Crondall, Dogmersfield, Eversley, Farnborough, Fleet, Greywell,