

*Whitehall, June 28, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Sir Frederick Henry Smith, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Colwyn, of Colwyn Bay, in the county of Denbigh.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Decoration of the Albert Medal of the First Class in recognition of the gallantry of Lance-Corporal Charles Henry Anderson, late of the 1/14th Battalion of the London Regiment, who lost his life in France in November last in saving the lives of others.

On the 28th November, 1916, Lance-Corporal Anderson was in a hut in France with eleven other men when, accidentally, the safety pin was withdrawn from a bomb. In the semi-darkness he shouted a warning to the men, rushed to the door, and endeavoured to open it so as to throw the bomb into a field. Failing to do this, when he judged that the five seconds during which the fuse was timed to burn had elapsed, he held the bomb as close to his body as possible with both hands in order to screen the other men in the hut. Anderson himself and one other man were mortally wounded by the explosion, and five men were injured. The remaining five escaped unhurt.

Anderson sacrificed his life to save his comrades.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Mark Charles Carman, Esq., of the Egyptian Ministry of Education, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as Assistant Master at the Tewfikieh School, Cairo.

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The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V, cap. 104) to make the following appointments:—

MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF CARMARTHEN.

Mr. Mervin Lloyd Peel, J.P., of Danyrallt, Llangadock.

MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF RUTLAND.

Mr. Charles Hawthorn, of High Street, Uppingham.

**THE PREMISES AT 442, ROMFORD ROAD, FOREST GATE, E.**

To be an Auxiliary Home in connection with the Industrial Schools managed by the London County Council.

Temporary Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified the premises at 442, Romford Road, Forest Gate, E., as an Auxiliary Home in connection with the Industrial Schools managed by the Council.

The Certificate, which bears date the 15th May, 1917, provides that the number of inmates of the said Auxiliary Home shall not at any one time exceed four.

It will cease to have effect on the expiration of six months from the 15th May, 1917, unless renewed or made permanent before that date.

Whitehall,  
27th June, 1917.

*Downing Street,  
27th June, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 14th day of February, 1917, to reconstitute the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and to make further provision for the Government thereof.

*Downing Street,  
29th June, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of John Stuart Martin, Esq. (Magistrate of the Southern District), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada.

#### PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 6287 of the London Gazette of 26th June, 1917, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Malta in respect of certain goods ex the following vessel, comprising several consignments of metal sheets and plates, one gas engine, and a quantity of sulphate of iron. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest as soon as possible.

| Prize Court.              | Name of Ship. |
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| Commercial Court of Malta | Barrowmore.   |

Colonial Office.  
28th June, 1917.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
26th June, 1917.*

A loyal and dutiful Address from the Synod of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland having been forwarded to the Secretary for Scotland for presentation to the King has been presented accordingly to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.