

WHITEHALL, February 11, 1911.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Henry Charles Brewster, R.N.R., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him at the time of the earthquake at Messina in December 1908, when serving as officer on board the steamship "Ophir."

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The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the under-mentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names), which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, Fourth Class.*

Captain Charles Wilberforce Maclean, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

*Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, Fourth Class.*

Captain Leicester William Le Marchant Carey, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

Captain Robert Ian Rawson, The Gloucestershire Regiment.

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In addition to the names which appeared in the London Gazette of the 22nd of July 1910, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to the workmen whose names appear below on account of their conspicuous bravery in connection with the attempt made to rescue their fellow-workmen at the Wellington Pit, Whitehaven, on the 11th of May 1910:—

Fletcher Young.

Edward M'Kenzie, senior.

Edward M'Kenzie, junior.

George Henry.

James Stawcroft.

John M'Allister.

William Ginbey.

Thomas Birkett.

Thomas Donald.

Joseph Cowan.

Hugh M'Kenzie.

Allinson Mathers.

John Hampson.

Thomas Ferryman.

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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Frank Smith and John Waplington under the following circumstances:—

On the 30th September 1910, John Waplington and another labourer, named Albert Templeman, were engaged in sinking a well at East Markham, in Nottinghamshire, and had fired a shot in order to blast the rock at the bottom. After an interval, during which they tested the air with a lighted lamp and found no gas, Templeman went down the well and struck the rock with a crowbar. Immediately afterwards he cried out that he was feeling dizzy, and asked Waplington to lower a ladder and rope. He did not wait to fasten a rope round himself, but tried to mount the ladder, and fell back when he was half way up. Waplington, calling for help, went down to Templeman's assistance; but found that he could not lift him, and came up in a dazed condition. After a rest of a quarter of an hour, he bravely made another attempt; but called out that he could not attach the rope to Templeman, as he was overcome by the gas. He managed, however, to reach the top before becoming unconscious. Frank Smith, foreman, then came to the spot with other men, and, fastening the rope round his body, went down the well, and succeeded in getting the rope round Templeman, by which means he was hauled up. Smith reached the surface in a state of collapse, though he soon recovered. Templeman was found to be dead.

WHITEHALL, February 13, 1911.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Hugh Thomas Hughes under the following circumstances:—

On the evening of the 30th August 1910, Mr. Samuel Needham, of Man Farm, Castleton, Derbyshire, was driving his cattle from a field on his farm to his farm buildings, when a bull attacked him, and, knocking him down, began to gore him. Mr. H. T. Hughes, a District Surveyor, who lives at Chapel-en-le-frith, and happened to be passing at the time, at once went to Mr. Needham's help, and managed to drive off the bull by beating it about the face and eyes with his cap. If it had not been for Mr. Hughes' timely and courageous action, in all probability Mr. Needham would have been killed or seriously injured.

WHITEHALL, February 14, 1911.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to William John Soper under the following circumstances:—

On the 13th September 1909, a fire occurred in the Côte d'Or Mine at Obuassi, Gold Coast, and a European named Penrose and eight natives lost their lives. The fire broke out about 500 feet from the entrance of one of the levels by which the workings were ap-