

upon Hawkins, a clerk employed at the brewery, volunteered to go to the assistance of the workman, although he had never been accustomed to work in vats. The manhole was enlarged before his descent, and he succeeded in getting a rope round the workman before succumbing himself to the fumes. Both Moir and Hawkins displayed conspicuous courage and presence of mind, although their attempts to save the workman's life were unavailing.

Whitehall, April 21, 1911.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the First Class to Frederick Holcombe Edgelow, under the following circumstances:—

On the 30th September, 1910, two natives descended a shaft of the Psyche Mine, in Southern Rhodesia, and, as no sign was given to haul up the bucket, the natives on the surface concluded that something was wrong below. As Mr. Walsh, the miner in charge, was absent, they called to Mr. Edgelow, a mining prospector, who happened to be staying at the camp. He looked down the shaft, which was 110 feet deep, and saw the two natives lying unconscious. Although he had little experience of mines, and had never been down lower than 40 feet, he immediately descended the shaft with a native; but, when they encountered gas, the native lost his presence of mind, and gave the signal to draw up. On reaching the surface Mr. Edgelow tied a wet towel round his face, and, lashing himself to a rope, descended by himself. He tried to lift one of the natives into the bucket, but before he succeeded in doing so, he felt the effects of the gas and was only just able to give the signal to draw up. He was raised to the surface unconscious, and, on being revived, sent a note to Mr. Walsh, and again prepared to descend. On Mr. Walsh's arrival, Mr. Edgelow made two more descents with a rope provided with a running loop, and by this means he succeeded in bringing both the natives to the surface, although life was found to be extinct. Mr. Edgelow displayed a high degree of courage in his persistent attempts to rescue the natives, and ran an imminent risk of losing his own life.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Dr. William Semple Young, of Millfield, Helensburgh, N.B., to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Sheriffdom of Stirling, Dumbarton and Clackmannan, and to be attached more particularly to the Dumbarton District.

Whitehall, 21st April, 1911.

STORMONT HOUSE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR BLIND BOYS.

75, Downs Park Road, Hackney Downs, N.E.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the London County Council have signified their intention

to surrender the Certificate granted to the above-mentioned school on the 2nd December, 1909, with a view to a new Certificate being issued in respect of the premises as an Industrial School for the reception of very young boys committed under the Children Act, 1908.

Whitehall, 24th April, 1911.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 22, 1911.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. A. B. Chambers, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act as Long Eaton, in the county of Derby, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 22, 1911.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. R. Griffith to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act for the Carnarvon District of the county of Carnarvon.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 24, 1911.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. O'C. Redmond, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Lismore, in the county of Waterford, is vacant.

*Downing Street,
22nd April, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Louis Gabriel Barbeau, Esq., M.B. (Acting Director of the Medical and Health Department), William Thomas Alder Emtage, Esq., M.A. (Director of Public Instruction), Edward Cleather Fraser, Esq., James John Gibson, Esq., Robert Balfour Graham, Esq., Martial Louis Auguste Noel, Esq. (Receiver of Registration Dues and Conservator of Mortgages), Léon Émile Pitot, Esq. (General Manager of Railways), Gustave Albert Ritter, Esq., C.M.G., and Hassan Sakir, Esq., M.B., to be Nominated Members of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius.

*Downing Street,
24th April, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Bartle Henry Temple Frere, Esq., LL.B. (Attorney-General) to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

*Downing Street,
24th April, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by William McCourt, Esq., on his retirement