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Whitehall, December 5, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the Second Class upon Mr. Edward Nicholls, a miner employed in the Lake View Consols Mine, Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, for conspicuous gallantry displayed in attempting to save the life of a fellow miner, as detailed below :—

On the 18th April, 1905, Nicholls (with two other miners, Bentley and King) was working in a "stope" on the 1,200 feet level of the Lake View Consols Mine, at Kalgoorlie. He and his comrades had charged a round of holes with dynamite, had lit the fuses, and were in the act of retiring to the level below for safety. Bentley had not retreated more than ten feet when one of the charges exploded. Nicholls was six or eight feet further away down the "stope," and, consequently, partially sheltered from the force of the explosion. All lights were put out by the explosion and the mine was in complete darkness. Nicholls called to ascertain if any one was hurt, and hearing the groans of his comrade Bentley, groped his way back to the top of the rill (which is the name of the pyramid forming the floor of the "stope"), in this case about 40 feet high. On the top of the rill he found Bentley, on whose body a big stone was resting. He had to roll this stone away before he could move him, but he succeeded, at the peril of his own life, in getting his comrade down the rill. While they were at the foot of the rill the other holes exploded. Bentley subsequently died of the injuries he had sustained.

When Nicholls returned to aid his comrade, the lighted fuses of four other charged holes were burning, and other explosions were momentarily to be expected. The fuses averaged 6 feet in length, and the rate of burning was about 90 seconds per yard, that is to say, the explosions were timed to take place within 3 minutes of the lighting of the fuses.

Whitehall, December 8, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 8th instant, to nominate the Venerable Lucius Frederick Moses Bottomley Smith, M.A., Archdeacon of Ripon and Canon of Ripon Cathedral, to be Bishop Suffragan of Knaresborough, in the diocese of Ripon.

CLADWICK MEMORIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Stanwix, near Carlisle.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified as an Industrial School for Roman Catholic boys certain premises at Stanwix, near Carlisle, in lieu of the premises at Town Moor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, which were certified on the 27th December, 1882.

The Certificate, which bears date the 7th instant, allows of the reception of 200 boys.

Whitehall, December 8, 1905.

Industrial Schools Act, 1866.

STIRLING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The Secretary for Scotland hereby gives notice that in accordance with a resolution of the Subscribers to the Stirling Industrial School