WHITEHALL, February 9, 1911.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Kenneth M'Nab, under the following circumstances :—

M'Nab is an assistant foreman fitter in the factory of Messrs. Nobel's Explosive Company at Ardeer, in Ayrshire. On the 11th of November 1910, a man named Richard Morgan was repairing an electric wire on the top floor of a fourstorey building when he was overcome by poisonous fumes given off by an overflow of acid on the ground floor. The fumes, which were dense and suffocating, soon filled the building, and M'Nab and two other workmen went up an outside staircase, provided for cases of emergency, in search of Morgan; but, receiving no reply to their shouts, descended. M'Nab then, learning from other workmen that Morgan was on the roof, went up the staircase again, but without success. The sound of breaking glass and shouts were heard from the top floor, and M'Nab went up for the third time, and succeeded in entering the room where Morgan was. Crawling in on his hands and knees, he managed to grasp Morgan's hand and drag him out to the landing, where he obtained assistance in carrying Morgan downstairs. M'Nab showed presence of mind and persistent bravery in face of danger, though his efforts to save Morgan's life were unfortunately unavailing, as Morgan succumbed after some hours to the effects of the poisonous fumes.

WHITEHALL, February 9, 1911.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto William Drory, Esq., Director of the Imperial Continental Gas Association, Frankforton-Main, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Red Eagle, conferred upon him by His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

DOWNING STREET, February 9, 1911.

The King has been pleased to appoint William Akerman Miller, Esq. (Colonial Engineer and Surveyor-General), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Dominica.

BANKRUPTS. FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

- Edward Brownrigg Boyd, 62 Kensington Gardens, Ilford, Essex, carrying on business at the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Victoria Embankment, in the city of London, clerk.
- Ilion Arthur Keble, 34 York Place, formerly 34 Yale Court, Honeybourne Road, Hampstead, both in the county of London, and lately residing at Bellary, in the Empire of India, a retired captain in His Majesty's Army.

John Clarke, 64 Jerningham Road, New Cross, Kent, warehouseman.

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- E. King & Sons, 23 Bow Road, in the county of London, tailors.
- Horace Lowther, Clive House, Dulwich Road, Herne Hill, Surrey, and lately residing at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, surgeon.
- Harry Miller, 39 St. James Square, Holland Park, in the county of London, company promoter.
- Alfred Muehlmann, 57 Jeffreys Road, Clapham, Surrey, and also carrying on business at 153 Roundhay Road, Leeds, Yorkshire, 52 East Dulwich Road, in the county of London, and at The Pioneer, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, Essex, violin merchant.
- Fred Wharton, 12 Gatcombe Road, Upper Holloway, lately residing and carrying on business at 235 Holloway Road, both in the county of London, butcher.
- Edward Wybrow, residing and carrying on business at 127 Landor Road, and carrying on business at 6 Voltaire Road, both in Clapham, Surrey, confectioner.
- James Fulker Winfield, Blockley, in the county of Worcester, formerly carrying on the businesses of miller, baker, and corn and coal merchant, but now of no occupation.
- Oven William Jones, 5 St. Helen's Terrace, and lately residing at Glanrafon, The Park, all in Carnarvon, in the county of Carnarvon, post office clerk.
- Herbert Thompson Woodward, 32 Lyndhurst Road, South Twerton, near the city of Bath, and lately carrying on business at 2 Bladud Buildings, Bath aforesaid, coal merchant.
- Herbert Heywood, 108 Morris Green Lane, and Morris Green Street, Bolton, Lancs, earthenware dealer.
- John Edward Johnson, 93 Manchester Road, Bolton, Lancs, builder.
- Samuel Chambers, 91 West Banks, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, baker.
- William Cowan, 111 Priestman Street, in the city of Bradford, joiner and builder.
- Géorge Fudge, residing at Hanham Road, Kingswood, and Alfred Williams, residing at Mount Hill, Kingswood aforesaid, trading as Fudge & Williams at Hanham Road, Kingswood aforesaid, all in the county of Gloucester, boot manufacturers.
- Anne Gwendoline Jones, Llwynyrin, Manordeilo, Carmarthenshire, spinster.
- Fred Merrett, Hook Street, Berkeley, Gloucestershire, farmer.
- Samuel Turner, New Market, Beccles, Suffolk, butcher.
- Thomas Webb, Deepcut, Farnborough, in the county of Hants, formerly carrying on business at Priors Marston, in the county of Warwick, and 16 Little Gate Street, Oxford, in the county of Oxon, cabdriver and formerly baker.
- Doris Sharpe, Woodlands Corner, Byfleet, Surrey, spinster. John Cheetham Goulson, 108 Hewson Road, Lincoln, baker and confectioner.
- John Thomas Bailey, 59 Collingdon Street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, straw hat manufacturer.
- James Fish (junr.), carrying on business at the Bush Hotel, Deansgate, Manchester, and residing at 23 Withington Road, Whalley Range, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, licensed victualler.
- James Haines, 41 Thomas Street, in the town and county borough of Merthyr Tydfil, wagon carpenter.
- Edward Surties, 22 King Street, and residing at 45 Eastbourne Grove, both in South Shields, county of Durham, electrician.
- Patrick Glynn, lately residing in lodgings at 3 back King Street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, and who is not now resident in England, James Glynn, lately residing in lodgings at 16 Siddall Street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, and who is not now resident in England, Thomas Glynn, now residing in lodgings at 208 Horsedge Street, Oldham aforesaid, and Hubert Glynn, now residing in lodgings at 208 Horsedge Street, Oldham aforesaid, trading as Glynn Brothers, and all carrying on business together in copartnership at Rothwell Street, Oldham aforesaid, plasterers.
- Bruce Eldridge, Cosheston, in the county of Pembroke, grocer.
- Robert Cawte, Orchardleigh, Catisfield, Fareham, Hants, fruit grower.
- George Kinsey (the younger), Lightwood Farm, Dutton, Preston Brook, in the county of Chester, farmer.