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Sir George Ritchie's Knighthood takes effect as from the 7th July 1910. He was unable to attend the investiture on that day.

The remaining honours take effect as from the 2nd January 1911.

William Heerlein Lindley, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., was unable to attend the investiture on the 24th February, and will be dubbed at a later investiture.

The King has also been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, each document bearing date the 2nd January 1911, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon:—

The Hon. William Portus Cullen, LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the said State.

Charles James Townshend, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

Alfred Van Waterschoot Lucie Smith, Esq., Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago.

The Hon. John Winthrop Hackett, LL.D., Member of the Legislative Council of the State of Western Australia.

John Bromhead Matthews, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Bahama Islands.

William Mackenzie, Esq., President of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Solomon Christoffel Obeyesekere, Esq., Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

Donald Mann, Esq., Vice-President of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

George Christie Gibbons, Esq., K.C., in recognition of services in connection with the Treaty relating to Boundary Waters between Canada and the United States.

Thomas Tait, Esq., lately Chairman of Railway Commissioners for the State of Victoria.

The Hon. John Meiring Beck, M.D., Senator of the Union of South Africa, one of the Delegates from the Cape of Good Hope to the South African National Convention.

Thomas Hyslop, Esq., one of the Delegates from Natal to the South African National Convention.

Johannes Gerard van Boeschoten, Esq., Mayor of Pretoria.

Alfred Milford Ker, Esq., C.I.E., an Additional Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab for making Laws and Regulations.

Henry Edward Edleston Proctor, Esq., an Additional Member of the Council of the

Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Semple, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps, Director Central Research Institute, Kasauli.

WHITEHALL, February 24, 1911.

The King was pleased, on Thursday, the 23rd February, at St. James' Palace, to present the Albert Medal of the Second Class to each of the under-mentioned persons:—

- (1) Mr. Robert Ralph Williams, Head Master of the Clydach Vale Schools, South Wales; and
- (2) Sergeant-Major Albert Joseph Kempster, of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Jersey Militia; for acts of gallantry as set forth in the London Gazette of the 30th December 1910.
- (3) Mr. Frank Diamond, an attendant at the Claybury Asylum, Essex; and
- (4) Mrs. Frances Maude Wright; for acts of gallantry as detailed below:—

FRANK DIAMOND.

On the 7th of June 1910, Diamond saw one of the patients climbing a stack pipe at the Asylum, and, realising the man's danger, immediately followed him up the pipe. The man got on to the roof, at a height of about 37 feet, where Diamond reached him, and succeeded in supporting him until a rope and ladder were brought, and the patient was rescued unhurt.

MRS. FRANCES MAUDE WRIGHT.

On the 26th December 1910, at about 1 a.m., Mrs. Wright had left her house to go to friends, when she saw a man running in her direction pursued by Police Constable Haytread. The man deliberately turned round—pausing to take aim—and fired at the constable; he then ran on, and again turned and fired a second shot. The constable was then close to the man, who fired a third time before he was seized and a struggle ensued. Haytread called to Mrs. Wright to help and asked her to blow his whistle; she came up without hesitation, well aware of the risk, and got hold of the man's collar and struck him in the face with her fist. She then broke the police whistle off its chain and blew it. A severe struggle now ensued between the officer and the burglar, through which Mrs. Wright still retained her hold on the latter. He, however, got his arm free and again fired; locked with the constable he then fell to the ground and pressed the revolver against Haytread's head and pulled the trigger, but the weapon providentially missed fire. Mrs. Wright had in the meantime struck the man in the face and in so doing injured her left hand; her cries for assistance were probably responsible for bringing Seaman Barber to the spot. The burglar still held the revolver, but with further assistance he was overpowered.

Mrs. Wright is the wife of a newsagent's carman and has six children. But for her fearless action, the consequences might have been serious, and a most dangerous criminal (for he had previously attempted to shoot a constable) would not improbably have escaped.