

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 1,500 feet from the entrance of one of the levels by which the workings were approached, fumes overwhelming those who tried to put it out. W. J. Soper, a miner, went in with two natives, and, crawling along through foul air which extinguished their candles, found three unconscious natives, all of whom they saved alive. Soper dragged one back to a place where the air was pure; the two natives brought another; Soper returned and fetched a third, and then was overpowered himself. He returned again, however, in company of a native, who lost his life, and followed by a European they recovered Penrose's body. While they were carrying the body out, Soper was again affected by the fumes, but later he made three more attempts to enter the mine, desisting only when he could no longer face the gas.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,
1906.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Mr. Percival J. Hay, M.D., of 392, Glossop Road, Sheffield, to be one of the Medical Referees under the

Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 16, with a view to his being employed in all ophthalmic cases which may arise in the circuit.

Whitehall, 8th February, 1911.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,
1906.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Mr. Herbert Campbell Thomson, M.D., of 34, Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square, W., to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 40, in place of Mr. A. Benthall, resigned.

Whitehall, 8th February, 1911.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,
1906.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Mr. William Bruce Clarke, F.R.C.S., of 51, Harley Street, W., to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 42, in place of Mr. A. Benthall, resigned.

Whitehall, 8th February, 1911.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,
1906.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Mr. Patrick Moir Davidson, L.R.C.P., of Damian House, Congleton, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 9, and to be attached more particularly to Macclesfield, and Congleton and Sandbach County Courts, in place of Mr. J. T. W. Baird, deceased.

Whitehall, 8th February, 1911.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,
1906.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Mr. Ernest Nicholson Cunliffe, M.D., of 11, St. John Street, Manchester, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuits Nos. 7 and 8, and to be attached more particularly to Salford and Manchester County Courts, in place of Dr. S. Buckley, deceased.

Whitehall, 10th February, 1911.