

Whitehall, March 9, 1911.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to William Birch, under the following circumstances:—

On the 14th December, 1910, Charles Marshall and William Birch were engaged at the Coleorton Mine, near Ashby-de-la-Zouch, on repairing work, when a fall took place. Birch quickly extricated himself and set about releasing Marshall. Whilst he was so engaged another fall took place, covering the two men nearly up to the armpits. Again Birch extricated himself, but Marshall, who was evidently pinned by some large stone or stones, could not do so, and again Birch endeavoured to release him at imminent risk to himself, as another fall might take place at any moment. He had nearly released Marshall when a third fall occurred, completely covering Marshall and partly fastening Birch about the legs. Birch called to another workman (Witham), who was on his way from the coal face, and they both set about releasing Marshall, but a fourth fall taking place, Witham went for further help, whilst Birch still endeavoured to release Marshall. Witham and others returned about five minutes later, and, after about half an hour, Marshall was extricated quite dead.

Whitehall, March 4, 1911.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto William Lethbridge Kingsford, of Wood, in the parish of South Tawton, in the county of Devon, eldest son and heir of Sampson Kingsford, Clerk in Holy Orders, late vicar of St. Hilary, in the county of Cornwall, by Helen, his wife, daughter of William Lethbridge, late of Kilworthy, in the parish of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, and sister of William Lethbridge, of Courtlands, in the parishes of Lympstone and Withycombe Raleigh, of Wood, in the parish of South Tawton aforesaid, and of the city of Exeter, Barrister-at-Law, all deceased, His Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause in the last will and testament of the said William Lethbridge, of Courtlands, take and use the surname of Lethbridge in lieu of that of Kingsford, and bear the Arms of Lethbridge quarterly with his own family Arms, and that such surname and Arms may in like manner be assumed and borne by his issue, such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

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

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Mr. Duncan Fletcher,

L.R.C.P., of Portree, Isle of Skye, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Sheriffdom of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn, and to be attached more particularly to the Skye District, in place of Dr. Dewar, deceased.

Whitehall, 10th March, 1911.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 8, 1911.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. A. Napper, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Cranleigh, in the county of Surrey, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 9, 1911.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. F. R. Gibbs, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Wooburn, in the county of Bucks, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 10, 1911.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. White, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Tullaroan, in the county of Kilkenny, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 10, 1911.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. W. O'Gorman, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Ballyragget, in the county of Kilkenny, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 11, 1911.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. N. Wilson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act for the Sherborne District of the county of Dorset.