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THE King has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

EDWARD, R. and I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

Whereas We are desirous of distinguishing by some mark of Our Royal Favour the many heroic acts performed by Miners and Quarrymen and others who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils in Mines or Quarries within Our Dominions and in territories under Our Protection or Jurisdiction, We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors institute and create a new Medal to be awarded for such acts of gallantry:

Firstly.—It is ordained that the Medal shall be of two classes which shall be designated and styled "The Edward Medal of the First Class" and "The Edward Medal of the Second Class."

Secondly.—It is ordained that the Edward Medal of the First Class shall consist of a circular Medal of Silver with Our Effigy on the obverse, and on the reverse a design representing the rescue of a miner with the inscription "For courage."

Thirdly.—It is ordained that the Edward Medal of the Second Class shall consist of a circular Medal of Bronze of a similar design.

Fourthly.—It is ordained that the Medals shall only be awarded to those of Our Faithful Subjects and others who, in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils in Mines and Quarries within Our Dominions and in territories under Our Protection or Jurisdiction, have endangered their own lives, and that such award shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Fifthly.—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer either of these decorations shall be published in the London Gazette, and that a Register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sixthly.—It is ordained that each Medal shall be suspended from the left breast, and the riband, of an inch and three-eighths in width, shall be dark blue with a narrow yellow stripe on either side: Provided that when the medal is awarded to a woman it shall be worn on the left shoulder, suspended from a riband of the same width and colour, fashioned into a bow.

Sevently.—It is ordained that any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Edward medal, but is performed by one upon whom the Decoration has already been conferred, may, on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional act an additional Bar may be added.

Eighthly.—In Order to make such provision as shall effectually preserve pure these most honourable Decorations, it is ordained that if any