

the grenade in the trench, and then, apparently through fright, fell on it. Lieutenant Maddox, with great presence of mind, immediately pulled the man off the grenade, seized it, and threw it over the parapet, where it exploded almost immediately.

By his prompt and courageous action Lieutenant Maddox undoubtedly saved the man's life.

Lance-Corporal William Whitehead, 9th Battalion, Manchester Regiment.

On the night of the 5th January 1919, Lance-Corporal Whitehead was in command of a guard on the River Meuse. One of the guard, in crossing a plank gangway from a barge where the guardroom was situated to relieve a sentry on the river bank, missed his footing and fell into the river, which was in flood. Lance-Corporal Whitehead immediately jumped into the river, but in the pitch darkness missed the drowning man. He swam to the shore, climbed out and ran down the bank until he reached the spot where the man had been carried by the swift-running stream, and again jumping in he succeeded in rescuing him.

Both rescuer and rescued were wearing equipment and greatcoats at the time, and Lance-Corporal Whitehead undoubtedly risked his life in saving the life of his comrade who, when brought to bank, was unconscious.

Whitehall, 25th April 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations, which have been conferred in recognition of valuable services rendered:—

Decoration conferred by

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HELLENES.

Order of George I.

Commander.

Athelstan Riley, Esq.

Decoration conferred by

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF NORWAY.

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First Class.

Karl Fredrik Knudsen, Esq.

Decoration conferred by

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SIAM.

Order of the Crown of Siam.

Third Class.

Robert Ferguson Smyth, Esq., Divisional Engineer, Royal Siamese State Railways. (For services rendered in the construction of the Southern Railway.)

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 86 (1) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that on the 26th April 1919 he made Regulations under Section 79 of the said Act in respect of the processes of crushing, grinding, and sieving of refractory materials containing not less than 80 per cent. of silica (SiO₂), and processes involving the manipulation of such materials in the manufacture of bricks or other articles containing not less than 80 per cent. of silica (SiO₂). The Regulations apply to all factories and workshops, or parts thereof, in which any of the said processes is carried on.

Copies of the Regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, and 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from Messrs. E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Home Office, Whitehall,
28th April 1919.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

*Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,*

25th April 1919.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award of the Prize Bounty granted in respect of the destruction of a German Auxiliary Cruiser on the 16th March 1917, by His Majesty's Ships "Achilles" and "Dundee" will commence on Saturday the 26th April 1919, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed, "On Prize Business:—To the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the Shares due to Individuals in the several Classes under Order in Council of 27th April 1918:—

	£	s.	d.
Commanding Officer—Captain...	41	17	5
" " Commander	19	6	6
2nd Class	12	17	9
3rd " "	9	13	4
4th " "	8	1	1
5th " "	6	8	11
6th " "	4	16	8
7th " "	3	17	4
8th " "	3	4	5
9th " "	2	11	6
10th " "	1	18	8
11th " "	1	12	2
12th " "	0	19	3
13th " "	0	12	10