

Electric Detonators, Safety Fuses and Dynamite.

(2) That the following headings should be added:—

Provisions and Victuals which may be used as food for man, the following:—

(A) Meat, home produced, of all kinds, except Turtle Meat, Horse Flesh, Offals, Marrow Fat and Suet;

(A) Game, dead;

(A) Poultry, dead;

(A) Explosives, except the following:—  
Blasting Gelatine, Gelatine Dynamite, Detonators, Monobel, Gelignite, Viking Powder, Electric Detonators, Safety Fuses, Dynamite and Rex Powder.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
Buckingham Palace, S.W.,  
16th July 1920.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Edward Mewburn Walker, M.A., Fellow and Tutor of Queen's College, Oxford, to be a Chaplain to His Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Andrew Ewbank Burn, D.D., appointed to be Dean of Salisbury.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir James Mackenzie, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., to be an Honorary Physician to His Majesty in Scotland, in the room of Sir Thomas Richard Fraser, M.D., deceased.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
Buckingham Palace, S.W.,  
16th July 1920.*

The Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, and the Marlborough House Chapel adjoining will be closed for divine service on and after Sunday, the 1st August next, until further notice.

By order of the Lord Chamberlain,

EDGAR SHEPPARD, D.D.,  
Sub-Dean.

*Whitehall, 12th July 1920.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal in silver to Jeffrey Fletcher under the following circumstances:—

On 2nd January 1920 a repairer named Jones was engaged on work in an air pit at the West Elliot Colliery in Monmouthshire when a fall of rubbish occurred and Jones found himself entirely buried and tightly pinned down,

though able to breathe owing to the looseness of the earth. His son, who was near by, heard his father's shouts and hurried for help. Fletcher, with other men, arrived on the scene, and for nearly three hours, in spite of the possibility of a further big fall, proceeded gradually to uncover Jones to below the shoulders and by cheerful talk braced him up considerably. No foundation could be obtained to put in supports to the rubbish which was constantly moving. Further falls occurred, and Jones was again buried up to the neck. After many attempts, lasting over a further three hours, during which time Fletcher fed Jones with stimulants, he found it possible to release the latter, and rescued him practically uninjured. Fletcher was in the hole for about five hours, during which time he ran the risk of being buried by falls from the loose rubbish coming from above. He showed great initiative, coolness, and bravery while he himself was exposed to very great danger.

Also the Edward Medal to James Rogerson Mann.

At 9.30 a.m. on the 5th December 1919 a fire broke out in one of the rooms on the middle floor of a five-storey cotton mill belonging to Messrs. N. Pickering & Sons Limited, St. John Street, Bolton. The fire spread to the floors above, and whilst engaged in fighting the fire in the top room, one of the firemen of the Bolton Fire Brigade found himself cut off from the doorway and stairs by fire and smoke. The fire escape was at the opposite end of the building, and he was cut off from that also. He broke windows and called for help from those below, and it was obvious that he was in a very dangerous position and likely to be overcome unless speedily rescued. Mann, who is employed at the mill, at once tied a rope round his waist and, after getting on to a one-storey shed, climbed the nearest water-spout to the windows of the top storey where the fireman was seen. On reaching the level of the window he untied the rope and handed it to the fireman, who tied it inside the building and then descended by it. Mann descended by the water-spout, which, being an old one, was liable to break away at any moment.

There can be no doubt that Mann by his prompt and brave action saved the life of the fireman.

*Whitehall, 14th July 1920.*

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal in recognition of the gallant conduct of Matthew Ronald Mather and Joseph Bowman, two Dockyard workmen, in endeavouring at the cost of their own lives to save the life of Able Seaman Arthur Henry Brewer at Rosyth on the 27th August last.

Brewer had descended into the Wet Provision Room of H.M.S. "Tiger," in company with J. H. Anderson, a shipwright, when he was overcome by poisonous gases and collapsed. Anderson, himself feeling the effect of the gases, left the compartment as quickly as possible to obtain assistance, and Mather and Bowman, who were near to the scene, descended without hesitation to endeavour to rescue Brewer. They did not wait for further