

from 10.45 a.m. until 7 p.m. They were joined at 11 a.m. by Christie, and at 1.30 p.m. by Baird, both of whom remained at work with the others until 7 p.m. During the whole of this period all five men were in serious danger.

At 12.45 Boyle descended in the kettle with two other men. While the kettle was descending a fall occurred, killing one of his companions and injuring another. Boyle drew the kettle to the side of the shaft until the fall was over, and then took the kettle again to the surface. He subsequently remained in charge of the kettle, exposed to constant danger, until 7 p.m.

At 7 p.m., after 9 hours' continuous and highly dangerous labour, the rescue party was relieved by other men. Unfortunately, Newton died at 8.30 p.m. Attempts to recover his body were then postponed until the shaft could be worked with greater safety.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
July 5, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. P. Walsh to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Rosscarbery district of the county of Cork.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
July 11, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. B. W. McKinney to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Lisnaskea district of the county of Fermanagh.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
July 13, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. Houlbrook an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Hendon, in the county of Middlesex, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
July 14, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. Kemp an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Castleford, in the county of Yorks, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
July 14, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. McInnes to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Raunds district of the county of Northampton.

*Downing Street,  
16th July, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the reappointment of Frederick Mitchell Elliot, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

*Downing Street,  
17th July, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Victor

Degazon, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Lucia, and for the appointment of George Williams, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of that Island.

#### PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 6865 of the London Gazette of 10th July, 1917, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Malta in respect of a bundle of worked leather ex the following vessel. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest as soon as possible.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Commercial Court of Malta	Xiphias.

Colonial Office,  
16th July, 1917.

#### ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, DATED 13TH JULY, 1917, WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION AS TO MOTOR SPIRIT.

In pursuance of their powers under Regulations 15A and 2G of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the last-mentioned of which Regulations is hereby applied to motor spirit, the Board of Trade do hereby order and require every person who uses or keeps motor spirit and is for the time being a licensed dealer in motor spirit to supply to the Board particulars as to purchases, sales, deliveries, appropriations and stock-in-hand of motor spirit in such form and at such intervals as may be required.

Unless otherwise ordered the information hereby required shall be sent to the Petrol Control Department of the Board.

If any person fails to comply with this Order or knowingly gives any false information, he is guilty of a summary offence against the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1917.

*W. F. Marwood,*

A Secretary of the Board of Trade.

#### TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

Orders have been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned businesses to be wound up:—

474. Edmonds Brothers and Company Limited, 4, Appold Street, Worship Street, London, E.C. 2., Leggings, Gaiters and Leather Goods Manufacturers. *Controller:* Stephen P. Child, 36 and 37, Queen Street, Cheapside, London, E.C. 4. 14 July 1917.

475. M. Eisen and Company (London) Limited, 346 and 348, Bethnal Green Road, Bethnal Green, London, N.E., Cabinet Makers. *Controller:* W. R. Clemens, St. Mildred's Court, Bank, London, E.C. 2. 14 July 1917.