

gunpit in which there were nine other men and about 150 Stokes shells, when the striker of the shell gave way and ignited the fuse, timed to explode in thirteen seconds. McLaughlin warned the others, and, taking the shell with him, ran from the pit by the narrow rear exit and along a sap which he had difficulty in reaching, as the ground was slippery. It was necessary to traverse this sap for some distance to ensure that the inevitable explosion did not affect the men or the shells in the gunpit. The shell exploded as McLaughlin was throwing it clear and blew off his hand. It is stated that his action undoubtedly saved the lives of all the men in the gunpit.

Whitehall, October 14, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned officials of the Ministry of Munitions His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Decorations indicated against their respective names which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Commander of the Order of Leopold.

The Right Honourable Lord Moulton, G.B.E.,
K.C.B.

Officer of the Order of Leopold.

Sir Keith William Price.

Chevalier of the Order of Leopold.

John Bingley Garland Lester, Esq., O.B.E.

Chevalier of the Order of the Crown.

Achille Bazire, Esq., and
Melville Pownall Main, Esq., M.B.E.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
October 8, 1918.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. A. W. Thomas an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Swaffham, in the county of Norfolk, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
October 9, 1918.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. A. B. Kane an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Spennymoor, in the county of Durham, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
October 12, 1918.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. P. C. O'Donnell to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Dingle District of the county of Kerry.

Downing Street,

12th October, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Michael Henry Whitley, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.


REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1918.

Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 12th October, 1918, determining the situation of the places of Election in the Scottish Parliamentary Constituencies (other than the University Constituency) in pursuance of Section 43 (16) of the Representation of the People Act, 1918.

Whereas by Subsection (16) of Section 43 of the above Act it is provided that, in the case of Parliamentary Elections (other than an election for a university constituency), the place of election shall be a convenient room situated in such place as the Secretary for Scotland may by order from time to time determine:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby determine, in pursuance of my powers in that behalf, that the places of election in Scotland for the purposes of the provision above recited shall be situated, for each constituency, as respectively set out in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order may be cited as the Places of Election (Scotland) Order, 1918.

 Given under my Hand and Seal at Whitehall, this twelfth day of October, 1918.

Robert Munro,
His Majesty's Secretary for
Scotland.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.—PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGHES.

Name of Parliamentary Constituency.	Burgh in which the Place of Election shall be situated.
Aberdeen—	
North Division	Aberdeen
South Division	"
Ayr District of Burghs	Ayr
Dumbarton District of Burghs	Dumbarton
Dundee	Dundee
Dunfermline District of Burghs	Dunfermline
Edinburgh—	
Central Division	Edinburgh
East Division	"
North Division	"
South Division	"
West Division	"
Glasgow—	
Bridgeton Division	Glasgow
Camlachie Division	"
Cathcart Division	"
Central Division	"
Gorbals Division	"
Govan Division	"
Hillhead Division	"
Kelvingrove Division	"
Mayhill Division	"