

and saved him from suffocation. He called for volunteers to assist in digging out the men and three men came to his assistance. Stones and dirt continued to fall from the roof, and on several occasions Finch ordered his assistants back; though during the whole time he himself continued his exertions. Shaw was rescued at 5.30 p.m. Finch then endeavoured to rescue Rimmer, but he was found to be dead. His body was recovered at 6.30 p.m. Finch underwent great danger, and took risks no one else was willing to take.

Also to John McCabe, a drawer at the Stanrigg Colliery, Airdrie, aged 17.

On the 9th July, 1918, there was an inrush of moss into the workings. McCabe, with two other drawers and three miners, was at the bottom of number 3 shaft when they were told that the moss had broken in. The two other boys and the three men at once ascended the shaft and escaped. McCabe, however, knowing that there were men at the face who might be cut off, returned for a quarter of a mile and warned the men. He and the men he had warned were ultimately collected and raised by another shaft. When he returned to the face, McCabe did not know where the break had occurred, or whether the moss might not at any moment fill the workings through which he returned, as in fact it soon afterwards did. He faced a grave and unknown danger, which might have been fatal, in order to enable others to escape.

Also to Harry Denny.

On the 27th March, 1919, Joseph Reynolds, a foreman in Messrs. Josiah Guest and Sons' foundry at West Bromwich, while superintending the filling of a series of pig-iron moulds, stumbled and fell on to the still molten metal. No one was near, but Denny, a labourer, hearing his cries, ran up and tried to pull him away by his clothes, but these were burned through and came away in his hands. Denny then thrust his arms into the molten metal under Reynolds, caught him round the body, and lifted him clear. He then ran for assistance. Unfortunately Reynolds was so seriously injured that he died a few days afterwards.

Denny's burns were very severe, and he knowingly risked his life in endeavouring to save Reynolds.

Also to George Hoyle.

On the 27th November, 1918, at about 4.0 p.m., a fire broke out on the third floor of the cotton factory of Nahums' Union Mills Company, Halifax, and at once spread with very great rapidity. Hoyle, who is only 14 years of age, was working in the basement. As soon as he heard of the fire, he took a chemical extinguisher and ran up to the third floor. He then warned the women employed on the upper floors. By this time both staircases were burning, so that retreat by this means was impossible. He at once opened the crane door, and after seeing that the chain was run out to its full length, drew it in, and assisted about 25 women to descend by it. He remained until the last, and then descended himself without injury. Fifteen minutes after the fire broke out, the roof of the factory fell in.

By his coolness and courage Hoyle undoubtedly saved upwards of 20 lives at the risk of his own life.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed William Jackson, Esq., M.D., F.R.F.P.S., of Coley Hall, Nelson, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 11, and to be attached more particularly to the Burnley and Colne and Nelson County Courts, in place of Dr. R. C. Holt, resigned.

Whitehall, 12th June, 1919.

*Scottish Office,*

*Whitehall, S.W. 1.*

*10th June, 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's approval of the following promotions and appointment on the Staff of Officers of The King's Body Guard for Scotland (Royal Company of Archers):—

To be Captain—

Lieutenant The Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, *vice* Captain The Earl of Home, deceased.

To be Lieutenants—

Ensigns James T. Hutchison and Lord Elphinstone, *vice* Lieutenants Sir John H. A. Macdonald, deceased, and The Duke of Buccleuch, promoted.

To be Ensigns—

Brigadiers R. Gordon Gilmour, The Hon. Hew H. Dalrymple and The Earl of Mar and Kellie, *vice* Ensign Sir Simon M'D. Lockhart, Bart., deceased, and Ensigns James T. Hutchison and Lord Elphinstone, promoted.

To be Brigadiers—

Sir John Stirling Maxwell, Bart., The Earl of Home and The Earl of Stair, *vice* Brigadiers Gordon Gilmour, The Hon. Hew H. Dalrymple and The Earl of Mar and Kellie, promoted.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1.*

*June 11, 1919.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 6th instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Sir William Watson Cheyne, Bart., K.C.M.G., and Major Charles Henry Scott Plummer, to be His Majesty's Lieutenants of the Counties of Orkney and Zetland and of the County of Selkirk, respectively.

#### TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

The Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for certain branches of the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Trade in Great Britain as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated 23rd December, 1913, have given Notice that they have fixed in accordance with their Proposal of 3rd