On the 17th January, 1919, a fire occurred at the brewery at Wizernes. In the engine room a Frenchman, whose cries for help could be heard, had been entombed by a fall of blocked the which completely masonry entrance. The upper part of the building was blazing fiercely, and the only entrance to the engine room was by a small hole in the wall which carried the machinery belting. Major Smith, Sergeant Gibson, and Corporal Smith succeeded in making their way through this hole into the room, and worked for three-quarters of an hour before they exposed the head and shoulders of the entombed man, who was found to be dead.

They undoubtedly risked their lives in endeavouring to save life, for a further collapse of masonry (which appeared imminent) would have completely cut off their exit.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home De-partment has appointed Charles Derwent Walker, Esquire, M.B., Ch.B., of Thorne, Doncaster, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuits Nos. 13 and 18, and to be attached more particularly to the Rotherham, Sheffield, East Retford, Doncaster, and Thorne County Courts, in place of Mr. R. J. Pye-Smith, resigned.

Whitehall,

7th July, 1919.

Fuctory Department, Home Office, July 1, 1919.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the death of Dr. D. Havard, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Newport, in the county of Pembroke, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 2, 1919.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. A. Ahrens an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Basingstoke, in the county of Hants, is vacant.

> Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1 5th July, 1919.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 1, sub-section 7, of the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act, 1918, and No. 11 of the Statutory Rules and Orders No. 265 of 1918 Non-Ferrous Metal Industry that licences under the Non-Ferrous Industry Act have been granted by the Board of Trade to the undermentioned companies, firms or individuals :-Tulip, Curry & Company, Athelstane Mews, Stroud Green Road, N. 4.

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- James Burley & Co., Ltd., 20/24, Green Street, Deritend, Birmingham.
- Scientific Metals Company, Imperial House, Kingsway.
- Chemical & Metallurgical Corporation, 701, Salisbury House, E.C. 2.
- lby United Carbide, Ltd., House, Old Broad Street, E.C. 2. Alby Winchester
- J. M. Dartois & Co., Ltd., 25, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1.
- A. Cartledge & Son, 5, Laurence Pountney Hill, E.C. 4.
- T. J. Roberts, Eiranfa, Peulline Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff.
- Kelway Bernard & Company, 53, Gracechurch Street, E.C. 3.
- Schill Brothers, Whitworth Street, Manchester.
- Thos. Donaldson, 62, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

Board of Trade,

7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1, 7th July, 1919.

GENERAL LICENCE.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

FEES IN RESPECT OF PATENTS, DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS.

The Board of Trade, on behalf of His Majesty and in pursuance of the powers reserved in the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations and all other powers thereunto them enabling, do hereby give and grant licence

(1) To all persons residing, carrying on business or being in the United Kingdom to pay

(a) on their own behalf or on behalf of any person or persons residing, carrying on business or being in the United Kingdom;

(b) on behalf of any person or persons residing, carrying on business or being in any part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom who have been authorised to make such payments by the Government of that part of His Majesty's dominions; and

(c) on behalf of any other person who has been authorised or is permitted to make such payments by the Government of the country in which such person resides, carries on business or is,

any fees necessary for obtaining the grant of or for obtaining the renewal of Patents, or for obtaining the registration of Designs or Trade Marks or the renewal of such registration in an enemy country, and to pay to enemy agents their charges and expenses in relation to the matters aforesaid;

(2) To all persons residing, carrying on business or being in the United Kingdom to pay on behalf of an enemy any fees payable on application for or renewal of the grant of Patents, or on application for the registration of Designs or Trade Marks or the renewal of such registration

(a) in the United Kingdom;

(b) in any part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom where the payment of such fees on behalf of an enemy has been authorised by the