

of the bombs for nearly three-quarters of an hour, remaining until the last bomb had been removed, and he set a splendid example to the Troops by his gallantry and perseverance. Four thousand of these bombs were stored in the Arsenal, and an explosion would have resulted in heavy loss of life.

Subadar-Major Ellaya, with 43 men of "C" Company, took a prominent part in the work of removing the bombs which were lying close to the flames. He was the first member of his Regiment to arrive on the scene, and he too set a fine example to the men under him by carrying away the bombs and continuing to do so until ordered to another duty by his Commanding Officer. The work he performed in removing the bombs exposed him to very great danger.

Whitehall, July 14, 1921.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to No. 723 Sepoy Raghunandan Singh, 2nd/150th Indian Infantry, in recognition of his gallantry in saving life near Piazza Raghza in July of last year.

On the 25th July, 1920, whilst moving the picquet bomb store near Piazza Raghza, Sepoy Raghunandan Singh noticed that the fuze of a bomb was burning. He called to his comrades to take shelter and taking the bomb out of the box attempted to throw it clear of the picquet. The bomb hit the parapet and burst. By his prompt, clear-headed action, he undoubtedly saved the lives of his comrades by preventing the bomb exploding among and detonating the other bombs.

#### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, in pursuance of Section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he has amended the draft Regulations for the manufacture of white compounds of lead, and that he proposes to make Regulations in accordance with the amended draft.

Copies of the draft Regulations as amended may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London, S.W. 1.

Objections to the amended draft by or on behalf of any persons affected by the Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State within 21 days from the date of this notice.

Whitehall,  
15th July, 1921.

Downing Street,  
2nd June, 1921.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of James Alfred Galizia, Esq. (Superintendent of Public Works), to be an Official Member of the Executive Council and of the Council of Government of the Island of Malta.

#### STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1921, No. 1102.

#### MINES.

#### COAL MINES ACT.

#### THE EXPLOSIVES IN COAL MINES ORDER OF THE 27TH JUNE, 1921.

In pursuance of the power conferred upon them by Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911 (a), and under the provisions of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, the Board of Trade hereby make the following Order:—

(1) The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st September, 1913 (b), as amended by the Explosives in Coal Mines Orders of subsequent dates, shall be amended and shall take effect as if the explosives named and defined in the Schedule to this Order were named and defined in the First Schedule to that Order, and in all respects as if the Schedule to this Order formed part of the First Schedule to that Order.

(2) So much of the First Schedule to the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 14th November, 1919 (c), as relates to the Explosive Samsonite No. 2 is hereby repealed.

(3) This Order may be cited as the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 27th June, 1921.

W. C. Bridgeman,

Secretary for Mines

Mines Department,  
Victoria Street, S.W. 1.  
27th June, 1921.

(a) 1-2 G. 5. c. 50.

(b) S.R. & O., 1913, No. 953.

(c) S.R. & O., 1919, No. 1687.

#### Schedule.

Dynobel No. 2, consisting of the following mixture:—

Ingredients.	Parts by weight.	
	Not more than	Not less than
Nitro-glycerine . . . . .	20.5	18.5
Nitro-cotton . . . . .	0.75	0.25
Tri-nitro-toluol	3	1
Di-nitro-toluol		
and		
Di-nitro-benzol	43.5	40.5
Nitrate of ammonium . . . . .		
Woodmeal (dried at 100° C.)	6	4
Chloride of sodium . . . . .	31	29
Carbonate of magnesium . . . . .	1	—
Moisture . . . . .	1.5	—

Provided:—

(1) That the explosive shall be used only when contained in a case of paper thor-