

Whitehall, May 31, 1928.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 24th instant, to appoint the Reverend Frederic Henry Cretney, Rector of Christ Church, Bradford with Beswick, to the Living of St. Mary, Droylsden, in the county of Lancaster and Diocese of Manchester, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Thomas Dillow.

Whitehall, May 24, 1928.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Thomas Bourton and Thomas Phillip Evans in recognition of their gallantry in the following circumstances:—

On December 17th, 1927, the blast furnaces of the Ebbw Vale Steel and Iron Company were shut down and opportunity was taken to clean out the gas mains of the blast furnace plant. The work proceeded normally until December 30th, when two men engaged in cleaning a 3 ft. pipe connecting two boilers were overcome by carbon monoxide gas. The accident was not discovered until the relief entered the pipe and found the body of one of the workmen. This they drew to the manhole giving access to the pipe. Assistance was summoned and Bourton and Evans entered the pipe in order to rescue the second workman. After proceeding some 20 feet along the pipe they came upon the workman's body. With great difficulty and much distressed by the poisonous gas, they succeeded in dragging themselves and their fellow workman to the manhole through which they were assisted into the open air. Unfortunately the rescued workman died.

Bourton and Evans were both well aware that there was poisonous gas present in the pipe. One body had already been recovered and the two men who had entered it had been gassed.

Notwithstanding the grave and evident danger they both entered the pipe and proceeded for some distance away from the manhole where, if they were overcome, there was no chance of their receiving immediate aid. They knowingly and very gallantly risked their own lives in an endeavour to save the life of one of their comrades.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that in connection with the resignation of A. Freeland Fergus, Esq., LL.D., M.D., he proposes to appoint an Ophthalmic Specialist Medical Referee under the above Act for the Lanark District (Sheriffdom of Lanark).

Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Scottish Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, and should reach him not later than 23rd June, 1928.

*Whitehall,
31st May, 1928.*

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts, of male young persons of 16 years of age and over in placing enamelled bottles on conveyor of furnace for firing at the works of Messrs. Vitramark Ltd., Kingsbury Works, Hendon, N.W. 9, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable protective clothing, cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

*Whitehall,
30th May, 1928.*

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
30th May, 1928.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Alexander Morrice Mackay, Esquire, K.C., to be one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland, in the room of the Honourable Lord Ashmore, resigned.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
31st May, 1928.*

A Loyal and Dutiful Address from the General Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland, having been forwarded to the Secretary of State for Scotland for presentation to The King, has been presented accordingly to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
31st May, 1928.*

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 28th instant to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting a Charter of Incorporation to the Dundee Orphan Institution.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.
31st May, 1928.*

DEPARTMENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF HUNGARIAN PROPERTY.

TREATY OF PEACE (HUNGARY) ORDERS, 1921-1923.

Notice is hereby given that as Administrator of Hungarian Property I intend to declare an eighth dividend of 1s. in the £ in the above Administration.