

the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
19th February, 1937.

Whitehall, February 10, 1937.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to John Edward Samuels, in recognition of his gallantry in connection with the Gresford Colliery Explosion on the 22nd September, 1934.

The sole survivors of those working underground were six men, of whom Samuels, a coal-cutting machineman, was one. They had been working at the time in what was known as No. 29's District. The effect of the explosion was to close the normal means of access to this section of the mine and thereby to cut off those working there, but it seemed to a group of men who had got together that a way out might be found along a little used road which served as a return airway. This hope proved in the end to be justified but the survivors had to fight their way for nearly half a mile through an atmosphere so laden with gas that at an early stage some of the party turned back to seek some other way out, only to meet their deaths. The worst place proved to be at a point where the road crossed a fault and it was necessary for a ladder to be climbed in order to reach the upper level. At various points, members of the party fell behind and the temptation to leave them to their fate must have been very strong.

Throughout Samuels took a leading part in encouraging members of the party, in advising as to what should be done or attempted, and in giving other help, staying behind to render assistance at a time when any delay in escaping was fraught with grave danger. The Chief Inspector of Mines, in the Report just published on the explosion, states that Samuels summed up the position and displayed qualities of leadership in a most terrifying situation, and there seems to be no doubt that some at least of the party owe their lives to his coolness and courage.

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF WEST SUFFOLK.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 4th instant he has made an Order under Section 50 of the Local Government Act, 1929, altering certain Electoral Divisions of the County of West Suffolk.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Aadal House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 26, York Street, Manchester, 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,
19th February, 1937.

RESERVOIRS (SAFETY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1930.

Panels of Qualified Civil Engineers.

(Previous appointments Gazetted on 6th February, 13th March, 22nd May, and 25th September, 1931; 5th February, 22nd April, 9th August, 9th and 29th December, 1932; 7th March, 23rd May, 25th July and 17th November, 1933; 1st May, 10th July and 7th August, 1934; 12th July and 15th October, 1935; 29th May, 1936, and 20th October, 1936.)

The Secretary of State, acting in conjunction with the Minister of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland, and after consultation with the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, has constituted under the above Act two panels of civil engineers, and has appointed from among those who have made application in that behalf the following additional engineers.

Home Office, Whitehall.
19th February, 1937.

Panel of Civil Engineers constituted under the Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Act, 1930, for the purpose of making inspections and reports under Section 2 of the Act.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Address.</i>
Cochrane, John	Water Department, City Chambers, 50, John Street, Glasgow, C. 1.
Goddard, William Cory.	The Abertillery & District Water Board, Midland Bank Chambers, Bridge Street, Newport, Mon.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled the Gas Fund (Contribution) Order, 1937, dated 1st January, 1937.

This Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1937, No. 4, and copies of the same can be purchased (price 1d. net), directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Aadal House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester, 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.