

Edinburgh Gazette, 13,577, dated 16th March 1920, page 816 :—

For the award of "*Medaille Militaire*" to :—
R/15098 Rifleman Albert Edward Shepherd,
V.C., 12th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps
(Barnsley) substitute "*Croix de Guerre*."

Foreign Office,
January 1, 1921.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Edward Henry Gerald Shepherd, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Liberia, to reside at Monrovia.

Whitehall, January 19, 1921.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland conferring the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Horace Brooks Marshall, K.C.V.O., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Marshall of Chipstead, of Chipstead, in the County of Surrey.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
24th January 1921.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th instant, to appoint Alfred Martin Laing, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney and Zetland at Kirkwall, in the room of John Swan Mercer, Esquire, Advocate, transferred to Greenock.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1,
24th January 1921.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made under Section 76 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, Regulations, dated 21st January 1921, as to Passenger Returns.

These Regulations have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1921, No. 67, and copies of the same can be purchased either directly or through any bookseller, from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses :—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2 ; 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1 ; 37 Peter Street, Manchester ; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff ; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh ; or from E. Ponsonby Limited, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, dated 21st January 1921, prescribing the qualifications of Surveyors for the purposes of Sections 20 and 21 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Coal Mines Act, 1911, under the provisions of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, the Board of Trade hereby prescribe that, for the purposes of Sections 20 and 21 of the first-mentioned Act, a surveyor must hold a certificate from the Board for Mining Examinations or from an Institution approved by the Board of Trade at which he has taken a course of training in Surveying, to the effect that :—

- (i) he is at least 21 years of age ;
- (ii) he has had at least four years or (if he has received an approved Diploma, or taken an approved Degree, or has passed satisfactorily the full surveying course at an Institution approved as aforesaid) at least two years' practical experience in the surveying of mines ;
- (iii) he is competent
 - (a) to make an accurate survey of the workings of a mine and to connect such survey with a surface survey ;
 - (b) to make accurate levellings ; and
 - (c) to plot accurately surveys and levellings ;
- (iv.) he has given satisfactory evidence of his sobriety and general good conduct.

The Orders of the Secretary of State, dated 27th February 1912 and 4th July 1918, prescribing the qualifications of Surveyors are hereby revoked, provided that any certificate of qualifications thereunder which is in force immediately before the date of this Order shall be deemed to be a certificate of qualifications under this Order.

W. C. BRIDGEMAN,
Secretary for Mines.

Mines Department,
Victoria Street, S.W. 1,
21st January 1921.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (PAYMENT OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES) REGULATIONS, 1920 (a).

The Minister of Labour, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Amount to be repaid.

1. Where an advance under Sub-Section 1 of Section 2 of the Labour Exchanges Act, 1909, and the Regulations made thereunder has been made on or after the 8th day of November 1920 to an insured contributor on account of the expenses of travelling to a place where employment has been found for him, and the insured contributor at the time the advance is made would in the opinion of the Minister be entitled to receive, or continue to receive Unemployment Benefit if he became or remained unemployed, the amount

(a) These Regulations although statutory are provisional only. Permanent regulations will be made later.