

Great Britain and Ireland and during any absence of the Right Hon. Frederick Viscount Birkenhead, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, from the United Kingdom.

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NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900  
(63 and 64 Vic. c. 62).

ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2.

Pursuant to section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

Government of Nigeria 6 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1936-46.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, Sub-Section (2) of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

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Whitehall, 16th December 1921.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the 2nd Class to Arthur Denton, Works Fitter at the Wandsworth works of Metal Powders Ltd., in the following circumstances:—

On the 20th April 1921 an explosion of aluminium powder took place at the Wandsworth works of Metal Powders Ltd., causing an outbreak of fire. One of the female employees, Mrs. Draper, was in the act of entering the room where the explosion took place, but became dazed, and, instead of retiring from the room, ran into the flames. Mr. Denton, the Works' Fitter, who was passing the door when the explosion occurred, entered the room, found Mrs. Draper on the floor enveloped in flames from the waist upwards, and carried her out. She was so badly injured that her life was at one time despaired of, while Denton himself was severely burnt in effecting her rescue.

Denton exhibited great bravery, as he was fully aware that a more serious explosion might occur at any moment. If it had, there is little doubt that he would have lost his life.

Also the Edward Medal of the 2nd Class to Robert Edward Paddock and Joseph Thomas Chidley.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock on April 29th, 1921, Chidley, with three other men, was engaged in pumping water from old workings in the Bulthy Mine, in Shropshire, when the foreman became affected by fumes from a petrol engine, and ordered the men to leave. He became unconscious, and was carried out by Chidley, who was himself in a semi-conscious condition on arrival at the foot of the air-shaft. The two other men were overcome by gas and collapsed.

Paddock came to work at 10 o'clock, and, proceeding towards the working place, met Chidley and the foreman and helped them into the open air. He then returned and made two attempts to reach the other two men, but was each time driven back by the gas. He returned to the surface, and after consultation with

Chidley, who had now recovered, the two men determined to make a third attempt. They managed to reach one of the men and got him as far as the air-shaft, but were then becoming overcome, and had to leave him. Unfortunately, this man was dead when eventually he was brought to the surface, but the remaining man, whom it had not been possible to reach, subsequently regained consciousness, and managed to make his way to the surface. Both Paddock and Chidley displayed great courage and determination in the work of rescue.

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Factory Department, Home Office,  
December 14, 1921.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. N. Davidson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Peterhead District of the county of Aberdeen.

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

ALUMINIUM HOLLOW-WARE,  
WROUGHT ENAMELLED HOLLOW-WARE, AND PLAIN AND ENAMELLED BATHS.

COMMITTEE UNDER PART II. OF THE SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES ACT, 1921.

The Board of Trade give notice that in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Part II. of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, they have referred to a Committee constituted for the purposes of that Part of the Act and consisting of:—

Sir W. M. Acworth (Chairman),  
Mr. F. P. Dorizzi,  
Mr. Stanley Machin, J.P.,  
Mr. R. G. Perry, C.B.E., and  
Mr. Arthur Shaw,

complaints by the British Aluminium Hollow-ware Manufacturers' Association, the Wrought Hollow-ware Trade Employers' Association, and the National Light Castings Association, that Aluminium Hollow-ware, Wrought Enamelled Hollow-ware and Plain and Enamelled Baths manufactured in Germany are being sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices which by reason of depreciation in the value in relation to sterling of the German currency are below the prices at which similar goods can be profitably manufactured in the United Kingdom, and that by reason thereof employment in those industries in the United Kingdom is being or is likely to be seriously affected. The Committee are directed after ascertaining the facts to report to the President of the Board of Trade (a) whether the conditions specified in Section 2, sub-section (1) of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, are fulfilled; (b) on the effect which the imposition of a duty under Part II. of the Act on goods of the classes or descriptions covered by the complaints would exert on employment in any other industries, being industries using goods of