

Whitehall, 26th April, 1922.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to John Shields in the following circumstances:—

On August 18th, 1920, while seven men were working on a seam of the Darngavil Colliery, Lanarkshire, there was a considerable inrush of surface water into the shafts. The pump at the bottom of the shaft was unable to cope with the water, which was pouring in at the rate of 1,200 gallons a minute, and there was every possibility of the men at work in the seam being cut off. The engineman at the surface realised what had happened and at once ran to inform Shields, a miner who lived close by. Shields immediately descended the shaft, proceeded alone into the workings and brought out the men. While the water had not reached any great depth when Shields descended, it was constantly rising, and he could have no idea as to when it would close the entrance to the seam. Shields did not hesitate to risk his life to save others, and his action was a very brave one.

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 of women of 18 and male young persons of 16 years of age and over in the manufacture of small tools at the works of Messrs. Richard Mather and Son, Shoreham Street, Sheffield, on two day-shifts, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable messroom accommodation shall be provided for the women.

Whitehall,
2nd May, 1922.

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 of male young persons of 16 years of age and over in the polishing and winding of steel strip at the works of the Effingham Steel Works and Rolling Mills Co., Ltd., Royd's Mill Street, Sheffield, on two day-shifts, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,
3rd May, 1922.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, FRESHFIELD, NEAR LIVERPOOL.

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice that the Managers of the St. George's Industrial School for Roman Catholic Boys, West Derby Road, Liverpool, propose to transfer the School to the premises at Freshfield, near Liverpool, hitherto occupied by the St. Anne's Industrial School, and he has issued a Certificate under the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, that the St. George's School, Freshfield, near Liverpool, is fit for the reception of children sent to an Industrial School in pursuance of

the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or of any other Act.

The Certificate, which bears date the 1st instant, provides that the number of boys resident in the School at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the said provisions or not, shall not exceed one hundred and fifty.

Whitehall,
3rd May, 1922.

ST. GEORGE'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC BOYS, WEST DERBY ROAD, LIVERPOOL.

Resignation of Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Managers of the St. George's Industrial School for Roman Catholic Boys, West Derby Road, Liverpool, have resigned the Certificate in respect of the School.

Whitehall,
3rd May, 1922.

Whitehall, May 5, 1922.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th instant, to confer the dignities of Viscount and Earl of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Arthur James Balfour, K.G., O.M., Lord President of the Council, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles and titles of Viscount Traprain, of Whittingehame, in the county of Haddington, and Earl of Balfour; with remainder in default of such issue to the Right Honourable Gerald William Balfour (a brother of the said Sir Arthur James Balfour) and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten and to be begotten; with remainder to Francis Cecil Campbell Balfour, Esquire, Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, who has received the Decoration of the Military Cross (a nephew of the said Sir Arthur James Balfour), and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten and to be begotten; with remainder to Oswald Herbert Campbell Balfour, Esquire (another nephew of the said Sir Arthur James Balfour), and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten and to be begotten.

Whitehall, 27th April, 1922.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following Officers:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Alderman, James, Skilled Workman, Class II, Engineering Department, General Post Office.

Allen, William George, Postman, London Postal Service.

Andrews, Edwin, Stamper, Office of Director of Stamping, Inland Revenue Department.

Arnold, Alfred, Postman, Salisbury.

Aveyard, William, Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Ayres, Thomas George, Postman, Wootton Sub-Office, Northampton.