

A rush was made to launch the surf boat but before this could be done Gordon Lees, employed by the City Council to patrol the beach and assist surf bathers in difficulties, put on a belt with a life line attached, and swam out alone to Canning's assistance. Canning had been attacked three times by the shark and was terribly injured, and Lees reached him just as he appeared to abandon all further effort to save himself. The shark was then only a few yards away from rescuer and rescued. Lees lifted Canning up when he was almost submerged and the two were then immediately hauled in to the beach by the life line.

The rescued man, unfortunately, died from his injuries shortly afterwards.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

EXPLOSIVES IN COAL MINES.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that on the 23rd September, 1925, he made an Order in pursuance of Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, varying the First Schedule to the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st September, 1913 (relating to "Permitted Explosives"):

Ammonite No. 1 P.—Manufactured by the Miners' Safety Explosive Company Limited at Penrhyndeudraeth, Merionethshire—added to the list of "Permitted Explosives".

Cleveland Powder.—Permitted to be manufactured by Sabulite (Great Britain) Limited, at Barwick Ford, near Ware, Hertfordshire, or by the Northern Sabulite Explosives Company Limited, at Tuthill Quarry, Haswell, near Sunderland, Durham.

Tyne Powder.—Permitted to be manufactured by the Miners' Safety Explosive Company Limited at Penrhyndeudraeth, Merionethshire, instead of at Stanford-le-Hope, Essex.

Copies of the Order, which will shortly be available, may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, either directly or through any Bookseller.

Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Westminster, S.W. 1.

28th September, 1925.

Admiralty, 24th September, 1925.

R.N.

Engr. Comr. J. R. Macey placed on Retd. List at own request. 18th Sept. 1925.
Lieut. (Retd.) J. Cahill, M.B.E., to be Lieut. Comdr. (Retd.). 24th Sept. 1925.

Admiralty, 25th September, 1925.

R.N.

Lieut. T. Tomlin placed on Retd. List. 25th Sept. 1925.

Admiralty, 26th September, 1925.

R.N.

Lieut. (Retd.) P. J. O'Connor to be Lieut.-Comr. (Retd.). 26th Sept. 1925.
Engr. Lieut. (Retd.) J. W. Farrow, D.S.C., to be Engr. Lieut.-Comr. (Retd.). 28th May 1925.

Admiralty, 28th September, 1925.

R.N.

Godfrey Walter Garde, Esq., M.B., to be Surgeon Lieut. 28th Sept. 1925.

*War Office,
29th September, 1925.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

ASST. DIR. OF SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT.

Col. W. H. F. Kelly, D.S.O., vice Col. O. Striedinger, C.B.E., D.S.O. 20th Sept. 1925.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned are secd. whilst attending the Gunn. Staff Course. 1st Sept. 1925:—

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. N. M. McLeod, D.S.O., M.C.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. A. J. T. Farfan, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Maj. A. D. Macpherson, D.S.O., M.C.

Maj. C. A. E. Cadell, M.C.

Capt. S. H. Wright, M.C.

Capt. J. G. M. B. Cooke, M.C.

Maj. R. H. Rowe, D.S.O., M.C., retires on ret. pay 1st Sept. 1925, and is granted the rank of Lt.-Col.

Capt. A. Veitch to be Maj. 11th June 1925, with regtl. seniority 2nd Nov. 1916, and precedence next above R. G. Bignell, such seniority not to count for Army seniority, pay and allowances, increase of pay, or ret. pay.

The undermentioned Capt. are restd. to the estab. :—

J. C. B. Hawkins, M.C. 31st Aug. 1925.
A. C. S. Hall. 1st Sept. 1925.

Lt. R. A. Aslett is secd. for serv. with the T.A. 31st Aug. 1925.

Lt. G. W. E. Heath, M.C., is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Instr., Equitn. Sch. 1st Sept. 1925.

Lt. B. C. Trappes-Lomax, M.C., to be Adj., vice Capt. C. McV. Gubbins, M.C. 14th Aug. 1925.

ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY.

Lt. S. G. A. C. Borg is secd. whilst attending the Gunn. Staff Course. 1st Sept. 1925

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Maj. D. A. Thomson is placed on the h.p. list. 30th Sept. 1925.