

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on 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 October, 1928.

Whitehall, September 21, 1928.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Henry Butterfield, in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:—

An outburst of fire damp and small coal occurred in the main slant at the Ponthenry Colliery, Carmarthenshire, on the morning of July 10th, 1928. Butterfield, who was a fireman at the mine, heard the outburst and saw men running. He steadied them and at once started a pump to improve the ventilation, and on being informed that there were men lying unconscious in the main slant, he, followed by some of the others, went to their rescue. After he had proceeded a short way the air became so bad that his oil safety lamp would not remain alight, and he had to use an electric lamp. On reaching the main slant he found six men, of whom four were unconscious and one semi-conscious and struggling. These men were then assisted to the surface. Butterfield then continued down the main slant where in a side road he found two men who were still conscious and a little further on three more who were unconscious. Assistance was summoned and the injured were taken to the surface. By this time Butterfield had himself been severely affected by the gas.

Similar sudden outbursts had occurred in these workings previously, several with fatal results, and Butterfield as a fireman would know what the danger was and the importance of prompt action. After doing what little he could quickly to reduce the danger, he at once took the lead in the rescue operations, and his action in exposing himself to the effects of the foul atmosphere in order to ascertain whether it was possible to retain consciousness and carry out the work of rescue encouraged others to follow him in order to render assistance in removing the injured. Two of his helpers were themselves overcome. There is no doubt that Butterfield knowingly endangered his life in order to save the lives of his comrades. Unfortunately two of those who were rescued subsequently died.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Evelyn Drake-Brockman, D.S.O., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 79, Wimpole Street, London, W. 1, to be one of the Medical Referees under the above Act for the district of the Clerkenwell County Court (Circuit No. 41) in place of Dr. P. H. Dunn (resigned).

Whitehall,

October, 1928.

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 on two day-shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in all processes (except the affixing of patent metal fasteners) in the Delashield gaiter and Delatop boot department at the works of the Liverpool Rubber Company Limited, Rice Lane, Walton, Liverpool, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation, washing facilities and facilities for sitting shall be provided and that the Secretary of State may at any time require the occupiers to make such special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as may be necessary to prevent hardship.

Whitehall,

18th October, 1928.

Downing Street,

20th July, 1928.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated 20th day of July, 1928, to reconstitute the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Guiana, and to make provision for the Government thereof.

Downing Street,

20th July, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Nominated Members of the Legislative Council of British Guiana:—

Official Members.

Percy James Kelly, Esq., M.B., Ch.B. (Surgeon-General).

Thomas Millard, Esq. (Treasurer).

Major William Bain Gray (Director of Education).

John Sydney Dash, Esq. (Director of Agriculture).

Sydney Howard Bayley, Esq. (Managing Director, Transport Department).

Major John Cormack Craig, D.S.O. (Director of Public Works and Sea Defences).