

Whitehall, August 19, 1937.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Robert Benjamin Saunders, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:—

On the 4th January, 1937, an accident occurred in the Tebekwe Mine, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, in which one of the miners—a man named Sheasby—was trapped underground by a fall of rock and completely buried.

Dr. Saunders arrived on the scene at 3.15 p.m., by which time the rescue party had succeeded in removing most of the spillage from the imprisoned man's body. It was found, however, that his left hand was firmly held between two timbers. He remained in this dangerous position until 12.30 p.m. the following day.

During the whole of this time (with the exception of a short interval when he went to the surface for some food) Dr. Saunders remained underground rendering every medical assistance under extremely difficult and dangerous conditions. The situation of the imprisoned man was such that, in order to attend his patient at all, the doctor had to lie on top of him with his back in close proximity to a dangerously shaky roof, any disturbance of which would have resulted in a fall sufficient to crush them both.

After a period of sixteen hours, when all efforts to extricate the miner had failed, it was decided to amputate his arm. The conditions only allowed of left-handed work and the operation was therefore performed by a left-handed amputator under the personal supervision of Dr. Saunders. Sheasby was then transported to the surface, and has now completely recovered from the effects of his long ordeal.

Dr. Saunders displayed great devotion to duty in circumstances of grave danger, and his example undoubtedly inspired the injured man with fortitude and the rescuers with courage and determination.

Whitehall, October 5, 1937.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of Skanderbeg conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of the Albanians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them while employed with the Albanian Gendarmerie:—

Lieutenant-Commander Conway Vivian
Dodgson, R.N. (ret.).
Captain Waldene Edgar Bredin.

Whitehall, October 6, 1937.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bath and Wells to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God St. John Basil Wynne Willson, D.D., late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has

been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Very Reverend Francis Underhill, D.D., Dean of Rochester, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Bath and Wells.

Whitehall, October 6, 1937.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ in the University of Oxford to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Thomas Banks Strong, G.B.E., D.D., late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Kenneth Escott Kirk, D.D., Canon of Christ Church and Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology in the University of Oxford, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Oxford.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1933.

THE RED HOUSE, BUXTON, NORWICH,
NORFOLK.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, being satisfied that there is accommodation at the Red House, Buxton, Norwich, Norfolk, for one hundred and twenty-four boys, he has increased from 108 to 124 the number of such boys to be received into the School at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, or of any other Act, or otherwise.

The necessary endorsement upon the School Certificate bears the date the 4th October, 1937.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

4th October, 1937.

Whitehall, October 8, 1937.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty The KING was pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers of the Home Civil Service on their retirement:—

Abel, Oscar Thomas Rowland, Skilled Workman, Class II, Post Office Engineering Department, London..
Armstrong, John, Assistant Inspector of Messengers, Central Telegraph Office.
Ball, George William, Overseer, London Postal Region.
Bennett, Alfred Henry, Postman, Kidderminster.
Blockley, Peter Albert, Postman, Southport.
Boorn, Richard Wallace, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Dover.
Brightmore, Alfred, Head Porter, London Postal Region.
Brooks, James St. Albans Sibley Stevens, Postman, London Postal Region.
Bunting, George Ernest, Postman, Howden Sub-Office, Goole.