

plosion harmless. They were assisted in this by Dr. Baldwin, the Assistant Works Manager, who arrived on the scene shortly after the explosion. He noticed that about three square feet of wood above the pre-wash tank were smouldering vigorously and throwing off sparks. With Mr. Wheeler's assistance he extinguished this very dangerous outbreak. The danger which these three men averted was a very real one since there is little doubt that if the necessary steps had not been taken, an explosion in the building would have occurred and that such an explosion occurring a few minutes after the first one when many workers had left their buildings and were in the neighbourhood would have caused a great number of casualties. All three men could probably have saved their lives by running, but they can have been under no illusion as to the danger they were in. They acted promptly and courageously, and without thought of their own safety in circumstances of considerable danger.

Whitehall, April 16, 1943.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint the Reverend Joseph Sykes to the Rectory of Holy Trinity, Failsworth, in the County of Lancaster and Diocese of Manchester, vacant by the cession of the Reverend William Worthington, B.A.

Whitehall, April 16, 1943.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 9th instant, to appoint the Reverend Archibald Calder, D.S.O., M.A., to the Living of St. Mark, Exeter, in the County of Devon and Diocese of Exeter, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend John Horace Freeman, M.A.

Whitehall, April 16, 1943.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 9th instant, to appoint the Reverend Wilfred Cully to the Living of Willington, in the County of Northumberland and Diocese of Newcastle, vacant by the cession of the Reverend John Joseph Jackson.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Frank Watt Sandeman, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., of "Saint Katharines," 3, Muir Street, Hamilton, to be a Medical Referee under the above Act for the Sheriff Court Districts of Glasgow, Lanark, Hamilton and Airdrie (Sheriffdom of Lanark) in place of Dr. J. A. Thomson (deceased).

Whitehall.

15th April, 1943.

Downing Street, 2nd April, 1943.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of H. N. Critchlow, Esq., A. M. Edun, Esq., and V. Roth, Esq., to be Nominated Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Guiana.

CHEPSTOW GAS.

Notice is hereby given that the application made by the Chepstow Gas Company in November 1938 to the Board of Trade for a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts 1920 to 1934 (the consideration of which application has been unavoidably delayed owing to war conditions) is now being considered by the Minister of Fuel and Power (to whom the functions of the Board of Trade with regard to gas undertakings have been transferred) with a view to the submission of a Draft Order to both Houses of Parliament for approval. A copy of the Draft Order, when so submitted, may be obtained, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

A. F. James,
An Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Fuel and Power.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Gas and Electricity Division,
New Oxford House, Bloomsbury Way,
London, W.C.1.
14th April, 1943.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

13th April, 1943.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1943, price 1d. except where indicated:—

No. 23.—The Woven Wool Cloth (Manufacture and Supply) (No. 3) Directions, 1943, dated April 6, 1943. (2d.)

No. 154.—General Licence, dated April 5, 1943, under the Consumer Rationing (No. 8) Order, 1941, in respect of the Supply of towels and towelling.

No. 266.—The Utility Apparel (Made-Up Knitted Goods) Directions, 1943, dated April 5, 1943. (3d.)

No. 312.—General Licence, dated April 5, 1943, under the Consumer Rationing (No. 8) Order, 1941, with respect to the Supply of Industrial Safety Boots and Shoes.

No. 464.—The Trading with the Enemy (Specified Persons) (Amendment) (No. 5) Order, 1943, dated March 31, 1943. (4d.)

No. 500.—The Footwear (Rubber and Industrial) (No. 5) Directions, 1943, dated April 2, 1943.

No. 501.—Direction, dated April 2, 1943, under the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) (No. 16) Order, 1942, in respect of Information and Returns.

These Orders can be purchased through any booksellers, agents, or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

Admiralty, Bath, April, 1943.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the balance of an award for the salvage of s.s. "Cabo Sacratif" on the 20th December, 1936, by His Majesty's Ship "Gallant" will commence on Saturday, the 17th April, 1943, in the Prize Branch of the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A.3.A), Admiralty, Bath. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the amounts due to individuals in the various classes:—

	£	s.	d.
2nd Class (Double Share) ...	69	6	6
5th Class	17	6	6
6th Class	12	19	11
7th Class	10	7	11
8th Class	8	13	3
9th Class	6	18	6
10th Class	5	3	10
11th Class	4	6	6
12th Class	2	11	11

Admiralty, 12th April, 1943.

R.N.

Rear-Admirals to be Vice-Admirals with seny. as stated:—

M. L. Clarke, C.B., D.S.C. A. U. Willis, C.B., D.S.O.

3rd Apr. 1943.

Sub-Lts. (A) to be Lts. (A) with seny. as stated:—

J. H. G. Tapscott. 1st Nov. 1942.

L. W. A. Barrington. 25th Nov. 1942.

A. B. R. Watts. 24th Dec. 1942.

Cd. Engrs. to be Lts. (E) with seny. as stated:—

R. A. R. Cheesman. L. A. Creed, M.B.E.

1st Apr. 1943.

Cd. Tel. T. C. Fitzgerald to be Tel. Lt. 1st Apr. 1943.

Cd. Electns. to be Elect. Lts. with seny. as stated:—

S. S. Noyce. C. C. Jerome.

1st Apr. 1943.

Lt. H. A. Wilson placed on Retd. List. 7th Apr. 1943.

Paymr. Sub-Lt. P. G. Craneheld to be Paymr. Lt. 1st Mar. 1943.

Cd. Tel. B. T. W. Dauphin (Retd.) to be Tel. Lt. (Retd.). 23rd Jan. 1943.

Rev. A. Campsie, M.C., M.A., Tempy. Chapin. (Church of Scotland) (Retd.), is re-instated on Active List with seny. of 3rd Feb. 1925.