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*Crown Office, House of Lords*  
17th July, 1948

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend John Henry Bligh, M A, to the Rectory of Denton in the County of Norfolk and Diocese of Norwich void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse

**COLONIAL STOCK ACTS, 1877-1934**

ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 & 64 VIC CAP 62)

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of H M Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the under-mentioned Stock registered in the United Kingdom —

New Zealand Government 3% Stock, 1966-68.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2 Subsection (1) of the Trustee Act, 1925, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

*Foreign Office, 15th July, 1948*

The name of Margaret Stephen, Lady Ritchie, O B E, is as now described and not as stated in "London Gazette" No 38192 of the 30th January, 1948

*Whitehall, July 4, 1948*

THE KING has been pleased to award the Edward Medal in Silver to William Younger, Joseph Shanley, Harry Robinson and John Hutchinson in recognition of their gallantry in the following circumstances —

Shortly before midnight on the 22nd August, 1947, a serious explosion of fire damp and coal dust occurred in the Louisa Old Section of Louisa Colliery, Durham. William Younger, Joseph Shanley and Harry Robinson, Deputies, who with an intimate knowledge of the main roads and ventilating circuits of the mine could have made their way quite easily to safety, went instantly to the scene of the disaster, where they were soon joined by John Hutchinson, Overman, who came down from the surface. Twenty-four persons, all of whom were incapacitated either by injuries or carbon-monoxide poisoning were in the district at the time. Nineteen of them died and but for the prompt and continuous heroic work performed by Younger, Shanley, Robinson and Hutchinson, who voluntarily faced conditions of acute danger for a period of 1½ hours, there can be little doubt that not one would have survived.

The circumstances and conditions would have tested the courage and endurance of the bravest and

strongest. The atmosphere was so thick that the beams of the cap lamps could penetrate only a foot or so which meant that the rescuers could do nothing to guard against danger from falls of ground, a very real danger after an explosion, and the road in places was almost completely blocked by tubs derailed by blast.

Five of the injured were brought out alive from the affected workings, two of them died later in hospital and three recovered.

**WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS**

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 14th July, 1948, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the County Borough of Croydon.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses — York House, Kingsway, London, W C 2, 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2, 39-41, King Street, Manchester, 2, 1, St Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, Tower Lane, Bristol, 1, and 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

Whitehall  
19th July, 1948

**WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS**

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 14th July, 1948, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the Administrative County of Middlesex.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses — York House, Kingsway, London, W C 2, 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2, 39-41, King Street, Manchester, 2, 1, St Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, Tower Lane, Bristol, 1, and 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

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*Ministry of Labour and National Service,  
Factory Department,  
8, St James's Square, London, S W 1*

12th July, 1948

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that appointments as Examining Surgeons under the Factories Act, 1937, for the following districts are vacant—

St Margarets Hope in the county of Orkney  
Comrie in the county of Perth  
Dunkeld in the county of Perth

Latest date for receipt of applications. 14th August, 1948