

# NORTH BRITISH NEWS

VOL. XV. No. 3

DECEMBER 1962



The House Organ of  
**THE NORTH BRITISH RUBBER CO. LTD.**  
Affiliated to UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY

## Fine Start to National Productivity Year

### £55 awarded to three Heathhall employees

Extreme right is Heathhall Factory Manager, G. H. Coston, presenting awards totalling £55. Congratulations to J. Robb, Sanitation (£16, 4/-); N. Wilson, Cutting (£26, 6/-); and J. C. O'Neil (£13).

We look for many more worthwhile ideas in . . .



### Latest Suggestion Awards

#### CASTLE MILLS

£8, 18s.—J. King, Braided Hose (Chain Stripper, cut and lay aside table).

£2—H. Rambaurne, Pipe Shop (Passenger tyre conveyor).

*Letters of Thanks.*—W. Hodgson, East Mill Banbury (Alteration to Tee-pol Tank Belts No. 1); A. M. Amos, Royalite (Reducing Zodiac scrap); W. R. Fraser, Royalite (Flex Oven—3rd Floor); J. Paterson, Royalite (Vauxhall Elbow Moulds); J. A. Law, Reclaim (Scrap Tyres); J. Orr, Tyre Building (Tread Splice Pressing Machine); J. McLennan, Oil Hose (Safety—Crane); J. McNaughton, Works Police (Safety); T. Breckenridge, Tyre Building (Bead Storage Racks at Akron Building Machines); J. Galloway, Royalite Tool Shop (Plugs for ends of Royalite Crash Pads); A. Amos, Royalite (Re-use of Iose skins); W. Walker, Royalite Tool Shop (that Forming Moulds be adapted to Vacuum Moulds to abolish creasing and dislocation of skins).

#### HEATHHALL

£26, 6s.—N. Wilson, Cutting (Carpet Underlay—reduction of operation).

£16, 4s.—J. Robb, Sanitation (Cardboard shells scrapped from Bean Presses).

£13.—J. C. O'Neil, Rotocure (Guides for inter-plies on Carcase Table).



### HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

#### CASTLE MILLS

*Factory.*—Closed Monday, 31st December; Tuesday, 1st January; and Wednesday, 2nd January.

*Head Office.*—Closed Tuesday, 25th December; Monday, 31st December; Tuesday, 1st January.

#### HEATHHALL

*Factory and Offices.*—Closed Tuesday, 25th December; Monday, 31st December; Tuesday, 1st January; Wednesday, 2nd January.

#### LONDON

Closed Monday, 24th December; Tuesday, 25th December; Wednesday, 26th December.

#### BRANCHES

Wembley, Manchester, Leicester, Leeds, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff.

Closed Tuesday, 25th December; Wednesday, 26th December.

Glasgow.

Closed Tuesday, 25th December; Monday, 31st December; Tuesday, 1st January.

North-Eastern.

Closed Tuesday, 25th December; Monday, 31st December; Tuesday, 1st January.

#### Dial 444

A special telephone has been installed in the Main Gatehouse at Castle Mills, to be used for the sole purpose of emergencies, i.e. fire, serious accidents.

The telephone is 444 on the Internal System.

In an emergency dial 444 and give clear concise information on the location and service required, viz. Fire Brigade, Ambulance.

In the event of fire, no matter how small, sound the automatic alarm and dial 444 and give the location: the gateguard will alert the Works Fire Brigade and then prepare to direct the City Fire Brigade to the locus of the fire.

**A Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year  
to all North British employees**

£3—N. McGinley, Paraflor Calenders (Safety Stop at Doubling Drum).

£2, 10s.—J. McDowell, Plant Engineers (Water in pot at Mill Room).

£1—(Two separate £1 awards)—E. McVinnie, Quality Control (Footboards at Bathing Cap Presses) and (Gravity Roller Beam at Tredaire).

*Letters of Thanks.*—J. McGauchie, Bathing Caps (Examination of Bathing Caps); Mrs H. M. Anderson, Plant Engineering (New Product—use of contaminated stock); E. McVinnie, Quality Control; W. Crosbie, Rotocures (Use of asbestos sheets on Rotocures); S. D. Rammall, Friction Cals. (Modify set up wooden blocks at Doubling Drum); J. Clark, Rotocures (Fabric inserted grooved mat); R. McKinnell, Footwear Dev. (Security in Warehouse).

### HEATHHALL SAFETY SLOGANS

RESULTS in 1962 contest were:—

1st (£5). J. J. YOUNG, Plant Accounting.

“Prevent rather than provoke accidents.”

2nd (£2). E. McVinnie, Quality Control.

“Make Heathhall Heathhall.”

3rd (£1). G. McKENZIE, Shipping.

“Don't disregard it—make safety your target.”

J. B. Graham, Heathhall Industrial Relations Manager (centre), with two of the prize-winners, J. J. Young and G. McKenzie.

