

# Sunshine rocked by third explosion

**A** **NOTHER** blast at Nobel's explosives works — the third in five weeks — yesterday rocked Deer Park, and parts of Sunshine, but no one was injured.

It occurred shortly before 4.30 p.m. in a rubbish pit about 200 yards from outbuildings at the works.

Scraps of explosive material used for gelignite-making had been placed in the pit and set alight.

A powder fuse about 50 yards long was used to ignite the waste, which was then left to burn itself out.

An official of Nobel's said last night that minor explosions were frequent, but yesterday's was much bigger than usual.

The blast hurled flaming debris into long grass about 50 yards away and started a small fire, which was quickly put out.

Police at Sunshine, four miles away, said that they felt the explosion and then heard a loud report.

In Anderson st., Sunshine, 2½ miles away, people rushed outside when the blast shook their houses.

They saw a mushroom of blue smoke hovering in the sky above the works.

In two previous explosions — on January 16 and February 3 — dozens of windows were shattered.