

Two Men Injured by Explosion

An explosion at a powder mill house at Deer Park yesterday considerably damaged the building and injured two men, one badly. Robert Taylor, 56, of Normanby-street, Oakleigh, was taken to the Royal Melbourne Hospital suffering from bad burns on the head, face and hands. He was in a dangerous condition last night. Richard Mitchelley suffered minor injuries and shock.

It is believed that black powder exploded in a hut in which Taylor was working, but the actual cause of the explosion is being investigated by the operational safety committee of the Ministry of Munitions.

The Commonwealth "Gazette" yesterday notified an examination in September for entry into the R.A.N. as cadet midshipmen. Entry is open only to boys born during 1931.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER HUT

Two Workmen Injured

(Wire—From Our Correspondent)
Melbourne, Thursday.

When at work at Deer Park to-day, Robert Taylor, 68, of Oakleigh, was severely burned, and Robert Mitchell, chargehand, suffered minor injuries and shock. Taylor is believed to have been working in a powder hut when some black powder exploded. The building was wrecked and set on fire.

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**TWO INJURED IN POWDER
EXPLOSION**

Robert Taylor, 68, of Normanby Street, Oakleigh, was severely burned, and another worker slightly injured in an explosion at a munitions works at Deer Park on Thursday.

Richard Mitcheley, a charge man, suffered minor injuries and shock. Taylor is in Royal Melbourne Hospital in a serious condition with extensive burns to the body and face.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES

Robert Taylor, 68 years, Normandy-street, Oakleigh, who was severely burnt in an explosion at a Deer Park munitions factory last Thursday, died at Royal Melbourne Hospital yesterday.

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EXPLOSION VICTIM DIES

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