

## FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under Section 73 (4) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, applying the provisions of the said section to all cases of "dope poisoning" occurring in a factory or workshop.

For the purposes of the Order "dope poisoning" will be defined as poisoning by tetrachlorethane or any other substance used as or in conjunction with a solvent for acetate of cellulose, or its sequela.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London, S.W.

Whitehall, 20th September, 1915.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 14, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. H. Hughes to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Ashton-under-Lyne district of the county of Lancaster.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 17, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. N. Wilson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Market Bosworth district of the county of Leicester.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 18, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. W. H. Newington to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Edenbridge district of the county of Kent.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 15, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. D. Mackintosh an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Aboyne, in the county of Aberdeen, is vacant.

*Downing Street,  
20th September, 1915.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Ambrose Campbell Carmichael, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the State of New South Wales.

## PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 8870 of the London Gazette of September 7th, 1915, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Malta in respect of cargoes ex the following vessels. Appearances should be entered immediately.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Commercial Court of Malta.	Athenai.
" " "	Anna.

Colonial Office,  
21st September, 1915.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, 20th September, 1915.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 15th September, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, stating that the Official Gazette announces an outbreak of plague at the Island of Zante.

## DEFENCE OF THE REALM (LIQUOR CONTROL).

Application of the Regulation to the Area of Scotland, Northern Area.

Notice is hereby given, that the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) have issued an Order, dated 17th September, 1915, made in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Acts and Regulations relating to the Defence of the Realm.

*Limits of Area.*

1. The area to which this Order applies is the Scotland, Northern, Area, being the area comprised in the Counties of the Cities of Dundee and Aberdeen, the Counties of Perth, Forfar, Kincardine, Aberdeen, Banff, Elgin,