

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 11, 1905.

With reference to the notice published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 6th October 1905, His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Excellency the American Ambassador, a communication dated the 6th instant, notifying the termination of Mr. W. P. Smyth's appointment as Consul of the United States of America at Burslem.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, November 10, 1905.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the situation of Hall Porter at the Office of the Local Government Board, Ireland, is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, November 8, 1905.

Prohibition under section 5 of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888," of the use in Beer of certain substances.

Whereas by a Notice published in the London Gazette of the eighteenth day of May 1888, the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury prohibited the use of a certain chemical or artificial extract or product from Coal Tar, commonly called "Saccharin," in the manufacture and preparation for sale of Beer; and whereas by a Notice published in the London Gazette of the tenth day of December 1901, the said Lords Commissioners prohibited the use of a certain other chemical or artificial product, commonly called "Sucramine," in the manufacture and preparation for sale of Beer.

And whereas there is another chemical or artificial product of a similar kind called "Sugarol."

And whereas it appears to the satisfaction of the said Lords Commissioners that Saccharin, Sucramine, Sugarol, and the compounds of Saccharin, Sucramine, and Sugarol respectively, and also all other substances being chemical or artificial products which furnish the chemical tests of Saccharin, are capable of being used in the manufacture and preparation for sale of Beer, and that the use of any of the said substances is calculated to affect prejudicially the interests of the Revenue.

Now, the said Lords Commissioners, under the power conferred upon them by section 5 of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888," do hereby prohibit the use of any of the said substances in the manufacture and preparation for sale of Beer.

Dated this eighth day of November 1905.

N.B.—A penalty of £50 is imposed by the said section for any breach of this prohibition.

H. W. FORSTER.

EDMUND B. TALBOT.

MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.

BURGH OF KINGUSSIE.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Burgh of Kingussie have made application to the Secretary for Scotland praying that a Regulation under section 9 (1) of the Motor Car Act, 1903, should be made, restricting the speed of motor car traffic to ten miles per hour on the highways passing through the Burgh.

Notice is hereby further given that the application, with schedule and map showing the streets proposed for restriction, and the points at which restriction begins and ends, may be inspected during office hours, at the Office of the Town-Clerk in Kingussie, and that objections to the making of such Regulation may be sent in writing to the Secretary for Scotland at the Scottish Office, Whitehall, London, at any time within fourteen days of the publication of this advertisement. A copy of any such objection should be sent at the same time to the Town-Clerk.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
14th November 1905.

WAR OFFICE, November 6, 1905.

ERRATUM.

The name of No. 1164 Corporal W. T. Jearey, British South Africa Police, mentioned in Despatches, in recognition of his services during the operations in South Africa, 1899-1900 (in the London Gazette of 16th April 1901), and awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (in the London Gazette of 27th September 1901), is as now, and not as previously stated.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 14, 1905.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for five situations as Student Interpreter for the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, Greece, or Morocco, will commence in London on the 2nd January 1906, under the Regulations dated 15th September 1902.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 14th December, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

TELEGRAMS FOR THE CONGO FREE STATE.

Telegraphic communication has been opened with the Congo Free State. The rate is as follows:—

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CONGO FREE STATE:—	
Eastern Company	} 5 8
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