

WHITEHALL, January 28, 1907.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint Isaac Henry Mathers, Esq., Assistant Receiver-General, Halifax, Nova Scotia, to be a Member of the Royal Commission on Shipping Rings (representing Canada), in the room of John Torrance, Esq., resigned.

WHITEHALL, January 28, 1907.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Oliver Avison, Esq., Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Victoria University and University of Toronto, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Tai-Keuk, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Corea, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, January 28, 1907.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Harry de la Rosa Burrard Farnall, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Me ijidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of British Commissioner on the "Caisse de la Dette Publique."

WHITEHALL, January 28, 1907.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Yates Thompson, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Cross of Officer of the Legion of Honour, conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

DOWNING STREET, January 24, 1907.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Bromhead Matthews, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be the Attorney-General of the Bahama Islands.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

January 25, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Gordon, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at East Linton, in the county of Haddington, is vacant.

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 116 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901 (Particulars of Wages), applying the provisions of that section, with modifications, to non-textile factories and workshops in which any of the industries named below is carried on, and to outworkers employed in those industries and the occupiers and contractors by whom they are employed. The industries are as follows:—

The making of boots and shoes; the making or repairing of umbrellas, sun-shades, parasols, or parts thereof; the making of artificial flowers; fustian cutting; the making of nets other than wire nets; the making of tents; the making or repairing of sacks; the making of rope or twine; the covering of racquet or tennis balls; the making of paper bags; the making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip, or similar material; the making of brushes; the making of cartridges; relief stamping; the making of chocolate, chocolate or other bonbons, or sweets; pea-picking; warehouse processes in the manufacture of articles of food, drugs, perfumes, blacking or other boot and shoe dressings, starch, blue, soda, or soap; and any processes incidental to the above.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained from the Factory Department, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.

Whitehall, 31st January 1907.

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 sections 107, 108, and 110 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, revoking the Home Work Order of 15th August 1905, and

(1) Applying the provisions of section 107 (lists of outworkers) and section 108 (employment in unwholesome premises) to the making, cleaning, washing, altering, ornamenting, finishing, and repairing of wearing apparel; the making, ornamenting, mending, and finishing of lace and of lace curtains and nets; cabinet and furniture making and upholstery work; the making of electro-plate; the making of files; fur-pulling; the making of iron and steel cables and chains; the making of iron and steel anchors and grapnels; the making of cart-gear, including swivels, rings, loops, gear buckles, mullin bits, hooks, and attachments of all kinds; the making of locks, latches, and keys; the making or repairing of umbrellas, sunshades, parasols, or parts thereof; the making of artificial flowers; the making of nets other than wire nets; the making of tents; the making or repairing of sacks; the covering of racquet or tennis balls; the making of paper bags; the making of boxes or other receptacles or