

Whitehall, September 1, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to appoint Henry Holman Gregory, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of Bath, in the room of James Bromley Eames, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, September 2, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Herbert Algernon Adam, R.N. (Commodore, 2nd Class), and Captain Robert Nesham Bax, R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, which Decoration has been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Italy in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
August 29, 1916.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. G. Anderson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Grangemouth District of the county of Stirling.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
August 30, 1916.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. A. M'Lelland an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Alexandria, in the county of Dumbarton, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
September 4, 1916.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. Wilson an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Irvine, in the county of Ayr, is vacant.

**ORDER UNDER REGULATION 30 (A) OF
THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM (CON-
SOLIDATION) REGULATIONS.**

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

August 28, 1916.

Order.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 30 (A) of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Minister of Munitions hereby orders that the war material to which the Regulation applies shall include war material of the following classes and description, namely:—

All Machine Tools and Machinery driven by

power and suitable for use in cutting, stamping or working metal, including:—

Lathes.
Milling Machines.
Drilling Machines.
Planers.
Shapers.
Screw Machines.
Chucking Machines.
Boring Machines.
Slotting Machines.
Grinding Machines.
Boring and Turning Mills.
Power Presses.
Punching and Shearing Machines.
Forging Machines.
Cutting-off Machines.
Gear-cutting Machines.
Centring Machines.

Notice of General Permit under the Above Order.

August 28, 1916.

The Minister of Munitions gives notice (1) that he hereby permits all persons until further notice to purchase or enter into negotiations for the purchase of the war material referred to in the above Order, provided that such purchase or negotiations are from or with persons holding a special permit from the Minister to sell such war material, and not otherwise; (2) that he hereby permits the insurance of any such war material.

All applications for a special permit in connection with the above Order should be addressed to the Director of Machine Tools, Armament Buildings, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNOUNCEMENT.

LICENCES FOR THE IMPORTATION INTO FRANCE AND ALGERIA OF GOODS THE IMPORT OF WHICH INTO THOSE COUNTRIES IS PROHIBITED.

In agreement with the British Government, the French Government has set up at King's House, Kingsway, London, W.C., a special office for the issue of licences for the importation into France and Algeria of goods of *British* production or manufacture which are included in the list of articles prohibited to be imported into those countries.

The following procedure has been laid down for the working of this service:—

The application for a licence must be drawn up strictly in accordance with the annexed form, and must include a certificate to the effect that the place of production or manufacture of the goods is situated within the British Empire, that is to say, either in the United Kingdom or in a British Dominion, Colony or Protectorate. This certificate (which is to be inserted on the form of application itself) must be signed on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the district or town in which the merchant concerned carries on his business.

The form should then be forwarded by the applicant to the Board of Trade, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London, S.W., which Department, after examining the application, will "viser"