

*Privy Council Office,
February 25, 1902.*

LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the draft of an Order in Council further postponing the date of the operation of the Land Transfer Act, 1897, in the City of London, from the 1st day of March next to the 1st day of July, 1902.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 18, 1902.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. Bell, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Uppingham, in the county of Rutland, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 19, 1902.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. M. Barraclough to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Chapeltown District of the West Riding of York.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 20, 1902.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Pim, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Catley Abbey, in the county of Lincoln, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 20, 1902.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. A. G. Mitchell, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Kinnity, in King's County, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 21, 1902.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. J. S. Torrop, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 21, 1902.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. A. Macnaughton, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Taynult, in the county of Argyll, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 24, 1902.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the removal of Dr. W. W. G. Stables, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factories Act, at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 24, 1902.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the removal of Dr. J. H. Carson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Crumlin, in the county of Antrim, is vacant.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, February 21, 1902
H. 3249.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated January 24, from His Majesty's Representative at Monte Video, enclosing the following translation of a Decree respecting quarantine:—

Translation.

The existence of bubonic plague at Porto Alegre having been officially confirmed the National Board of Health issued the following Decree yesterday (23rd January):—

ARTICLE 1. Ships coming from Porto Alegre will undergo five days' sanitary observation counting from the date of their departure.

ARTICLE 2. Passengers proceeding from other localities (*sic*), (i.e., other places in the State of Rio Grande), can enter the country at the following points:—

Artigus, Acegua, San Luis Chuy, Paso de Centurion, Gebollati, San Eugenio, and Santa Rosa. Such persons must produce a certificate from the Uruguayan Consular authorities stating that they have resided for more than ten days in the place from which they are coming.

ARTICLE 3. These certificates will be demanded either by the Sanitary, the Police, or the Customs Authorities.

ARTICLE 4. The passage of the frontier at points other than those specified on Article 2 is prohibited.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, February 25, 1902.
H. 3546.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 24, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—
"Alexandria foul."

**LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.
Holmfild and Southowram Light Railway
Order.**

THE Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them for the construction of a Light Railway in the West Riding of the county of York, from Holmfild to Southowram.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 20th March, 1902. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. Land and Foster, 13, Wards End, Halifax, or Messrs. Baxter and Co., 12, Victoria Street, Westminster.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 25th February, 1902.

Admiralty, 21st February, 1902.

THE undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—
James Meade Loughnan Cusack. Dated 24th September, 1901.