

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 18th June, 1903, he made an Order under section 49 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, allowing the overtime employment of women in the making of Christmas and New Year Cards.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, 19th June, 1903.

Downing Street,
June 17, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of the following Gentlemen to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Transvaal:—

Edmund Francis Bourke, Esq.
Johannes Cornelis Brink, Esq.
John Frank Brown, Esq.
Andries Petrus Johannes Cronje, Esq.
Johan Zulch de Villiers, Esq.
Thomas Everard, Esq.
Sir George Farrar, Kt., D.S.O.
Sir James Percy Fitzpatrick, Kt.
Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry Fowke, R.E.
Robert Fox Symons, Esq.
John William Honey, Esq.
William Hosken, Esq.
Henry Charles Hull, Esq.
Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Milborne Jackson, R.E.
Richard Kelsey Loveday, Esq.
Alexander Seatou Raitt, Esq.
Peter Roux, Esq.
Harry Solomon, Esq.
Frank Braybrooke Smith, Esq.
Hendrik Petrus François Janse van Rensburg, Esq.
Daniel Ward, Esq., LL.D.
Fabian Ware, Esq.
Horace Weldon, Esq.

Downing Street,
June 18, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Johannes Henricus Meiring, Esq. (Collector of Customs), Burnet Adams, Esq. (Surveyor-General), John George Fraser, Esq., Robert Macfarlane, Esq., Johannes Frederick Janse van Rensburg, Esq., and Johannes Matheus Wessels, Esq., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Orange River Colony.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 17, 1903.
H. 9716.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated June 13, from the Governor of Malta, intimating that Egypt has been declared infected with plague.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 17, 1903.
H. 9717.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of

a Notice, dated June 8, issued by the Swiss Federal Government, declaring Egypt and Natal infected with plague, and Madagascar, British East Africa, and Sydney free from plague.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 17, 1903.
H. 9732.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated May 29, from His Majesty's Representative at Beirut, intimating that owing to the alleged disappearance of cholera at Damascus the quarantine "cordon" at Mrejat between the Vilayet and the Lebanon, has been removed since the 20th of May.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 17, 1903.
H. 9794.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated June 16, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—"Egypt. Quarantine reduced to four days."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 18, 1903.
H. 9803.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated June 17, from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz:—"Sulina. Five days' quarantine on arrivals from Egypt. Constantza and Mangalia closed. Importation of goods prohibited."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

County of Hertford (Barnet and Bushey) Light Railways (No. 2) 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 Light Railways in the parishes of Arkley, Barnet Vale, Chipping Barnet, Bushey Rural, Bushey Urban, and Watford Urban, in the county of Hertford.

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 10th July, 1903. 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 Mr. R. A. Read, junior, 45, Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W., or Mr. C. E. Longmore, County Solicitor, Hertford.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 19th June, 1903.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Woodbridge and Bawdsey 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 county of East Suffolk, from Melton to