

PASSPORTS IN THE SOUDAN.

*Foreign Office,
October 23, 1903.*

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Representative at Cairo a Despatch, transmitting a copy of the following Regulations with respect to the formalities to be observed by persons travelling in the Soudan:—

“Passports and Reporting (Europeans and Foreigners).

“These regulations cancel all those previously issued on this subject, i.e., notices published in Sudan Gazette No. 19, dated 19th January, 1901, No. 27 dated 1st September, 1901, and No. 35 dated 1st May, 1902:—

“(1) It is hereby notified that in future passports will be required from Europeans and Foreigners desiring to enter the Sudan.

“Applications for passports must be made in person to the Sudan Agent, War Office, Cairo; to the Mudir, Wadi Halfa; or to the Mudir, Suakin.

“The applicant must state the object for which he desires to enter the country, and produce satisfactory testimonials or recommendations from Consuls or from persons of established standing or authority either in Egypt or the Sudan. Passports must be produced whenever required by Sudan Government Officials.

“(2) Europeans and Foreigners proceeding south of Khartoum or into Kordofan must obtain special passes from the office of the Civil Secretary, Khartoum, through the official from whom they obtained their passport.

“(3) All Europeans and Foreigners travelling in the Sudan are required to report their arrival personally or in writing to the Mudir at the Head-quarters of the Province, stating their address, occupation, and probable length of stay. Through travellers to Khartoum need only register in that town, either at the Mudiria or at the Hotel.

“(4) Passports are not required by officials of the Sudan, Egyptian, or Uganda Governments, or by persons who enter the Sudan under arrangements made by any recognized Tourist Agency.”

Whitehall, October 27, 1903.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th instant, to appoint Reginald Brodie Dyke Acland, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the City of Oxford, in the room of the Right Honourable Alfred Lyttelton, K.C., resigned.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR ROMAN
CATHOLIC BOYS.

ST. THOMAS' HOME, PRESTON.

New Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has this day granted a new Certificate to the above-mentioned Industrial School, authorizing the reception into the said School of 150 boys, instead of 69 as heretofore.

Whitehall, 24th October, 1903.

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 23rd October, 1903, he made an Order under section 42 of the Factory and Workshop Act,

1901, varying, subject to certain conditions, the beginning and end of the period of employment of women and young persons in creameries during the months of May to October inclusive, and permitting their employment during the same months on Sundays and Holidays for a period of three hours, to be fixed between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M. The Order of 9th June, 1902 (relating to Ireland), is repealed.

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, 26th October, 1903.

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 factories and workshops in which the manufacture of wearing apparel (other than boots and shoes) is carried on, and to outworkers employed in such manufacture.

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

Whitehall, 26th October, 1903.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
October 21, 1903.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. W. Smith, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Selly Oak, in the county of Worcester, will be vacant on the 1st proximo.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
October 24, 1903.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the removal of Dr. G. Morris, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Nantgaredig, in the county of Carmarthen, is vacant.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 27, 1903.
H. 15402.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 25, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia:—“Coast between Latakia exclusive and Ayas inclusive declared to be infected with cholera from October 12.”

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 27, 1903.
H. 15403.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 26, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—“Free pratique granted to arrivals from Torre Annunziata and Castellmare.”