

Doctor Angelo Serra as Consul of Italy at Trinidad, for the British Antilles, with the exception of the Islands of Barbados and St. Lucia;

Señor Don Victor Aguilar Peláez, as Consul of Guatemala at Liverpool;

Señor Don Angel Mariá Sucre as Consul of Costa Rica at Port of Spain, Trinidad; and

Mr. Hans Jørgen Gundersen as Vice-Consul of Norway at Cardiff, for Glamorganshire, with the exception of the town of Swansea.

#### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he has amended the draft Regulations for the manufacture of nitro- and amido-derivatives of benzene, and the manufacture of explosives with use of dinitrobenzol or dinitrotoluol, and that he proposes to make Regulations in accordance with the amended draft.

Copies of the draft Regulations as amended may be obtained at the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London.

Objections to the amended draft by or on behalf of any persons affected by the Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State within 21 days from the date of this notice.

Whitehall, 20th November, 1907.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that he proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the publication of this notice, to make Regulations under section 12 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, requiring employers in certain industries to furnish him with annual returns giving the number of injuries in respect of which compensation has been paid under the said Act, the amount of such compensation, and other particulars relating thereto. The industries to which the Regulations apply are mines, quarries, factories, railways, docks, works of engineering and shipping.

Copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained, on application, from the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, Whitehall, London.

Whitehall, 22nd November, 1907.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

*London, November 21, 1907.*

H. 13740.

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

copy of a Circular, dated November 13, intimating that the Bulgarian Government have declared the town of Tunis infected by plague.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

*London, November 21, 1907.*

H. 13762.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 19, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"All sanitary measures except medical inspection suppressed for Tunis and Port Said, and all sanitary measures for Suez."

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Suspension in part of General Orders: Medical Officer's Fees.

#### ORMSKIRK UNION.

Birkdale District.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Ormskirk Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas the Poor Law Commissioners, by a General Order bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, made certain rules and regulations relating to the administration of relief to the Poor within certain Unions, including the Ormskirk Union; and by Articles 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, and 183 of the said Order provision was made for the payment of special fees to District Medical Officers in certain cases;

And whereas by a General Order of the Local Government Board dated the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and addressed to the said Union amongst others, the proviso contained in Article 178 above recited was rescinded, and another proviso was substituted for it;

And whereas it is expedient to suspend, as hereinafter mentioned, the operation of the Articles above referred to as regards the Medical Officer for the Birkdale District of the said Union;

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby suspend the operation with, respect to the Medical Officer for the time being for the Birkdale District of the Ormskirk Union, of Articles 177, 179, 180, 181, 182, and 183 of the first above-cited Order, and of Article 178 of that Order as amended by the said General Order of the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, until We, by Order under Our Seal of Office, otherwise direct.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this eleventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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*John Burns,*

President.

*Noel T. Kershaw, Assistant-Secretary.*