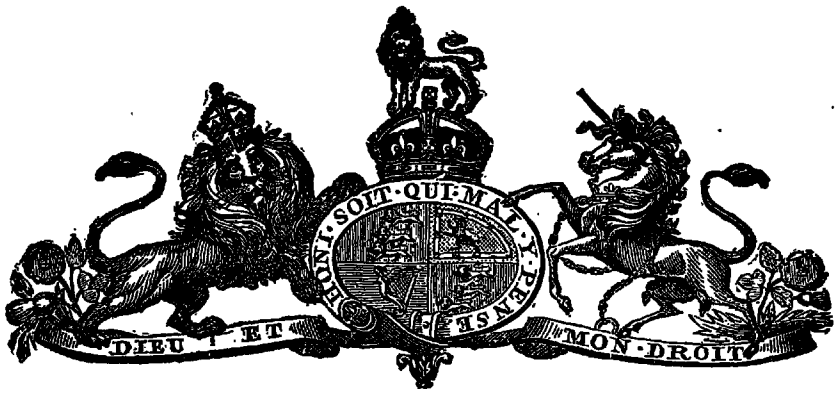

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1908.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, They will, in conjunction with the Local Government Board, the Local Government Board for Scotland, the Local Government Board for Ireland, and the Postmaster-General, make Regulations in pursuance of Section 10 of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908.

Draft copies of the said Regulations can be purchased either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons Limited, Fetter-lane, E.C.; or Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Mr. Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint David Menzies, Esquire, to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Home Office, Whitehall,
24th August, 1908.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 20th instant he made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 20th August, 1908," the effect of which is to authorise the use of the explosives "Minite," and "Permonite II," which already appear in the list, on altered terms.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publication, Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, E.C.; Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 24th August, 1908.

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 the following Orders under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901:—

(1) An Order under section 40 (4) granting a special exception as to meal times in Florists' Workshops.

(2) An Order under section 45 granting a special exception as to holidays for persons employed (*a*) in Florists' Workshops and (*b*) in Hospital Laundries in Scotland.

(3) An Order under section 46 granting a special exception to Florists' Workshops as to employment inside and outside the workshop on the same day.

(4) An Order under section 49 consolidating existing Orders with regard to the overtime employment of women for press of work, viz.: the Orders of 29th December, 1903, and 15th November, 1904:—and extending the special exception contained in these Orders to Florists' Workshops.

Copies of the drafts of the proposed Orders may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.

Whitehall, 24th August, 1908.