

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Acting Sergeant James Brennan, No. 58,820, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 21st October, 1908.

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 certified the processes of grinding of metals and racing of grindstones to be dangerous, and that he proposes to make regulations to apply to all factories in which is carried on the manufacture of cutlery, tools, and cutting and piercing instruments, and appliances of iron or steel.

Copies of the Regulations proposed to be made may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London.

Objections to the draft Regulations by or on behalf of any persons affected by the Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State within 40 days from the date of this notice.

Whitehall, October 23, 1908.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, as Commissioners for general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Town Hall, Bridport, on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Bridport aforesaid.

*E. E. Nott Bower.
Bernard Mallet.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, 20th October, 1908.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—York Corporation Light Railways Order, 1908, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the city of York, and in the rural district of Eserick, in the East Riding of the county of York.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
23rd October, 1908.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, October 21, 1908.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, that they have revoked the Ware Electric Lighting Order, 1905, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1905, as to the whole of the area of supply, as from the 16th day of October, 1908, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1908.

*H. Llewellyn Smith,
Secretary, Board of Trade.*

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 22, 1908.*

H. 13252.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree, dated October 17th, issued by the Netherlands Government prohibiting the importation and transit of rags, used articles of clothing, &c., from Riga on and after October 18th.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 22, 1908.*

II. 13284.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 20th, from His Majesty's Representative at Berlin:—Official Notice published this evening subjecting ships and their inmates coming to German Ports from Archangel and Riga to medical inspection before receiving pratique, owing to cholera.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 22, 1908.*

H. 13317.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, dated October 15th, issued by the Swedish Board of Commerce declaring Åland, in the Gulf of Bothnia, free from cholera.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 22, 1908.*

H. 13330.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 21st, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Ships from Russian ports between Batoum and Odessa, both included, and not having passengers on board, now only subject to medical inspection and disinfection.