

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill, 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 Sergeant Alfred S. Balmer, No. 58,195, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 1st September, 1910.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 12th August, 1910, he made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 12th August, 1910," the effect of which is to repeal so much of "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 21st February, 1910," as allows a charge to be fired by a permitted igniter fuze.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Wyman and Sons Limited, Fetter-lane, E.C.

Whitehall, 1st September, 1910.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 1, 1910.*

H. 11493.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated August 27th, from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels, transmitting a copy of the following Decree which appeared in the "Moniteur Belge" of that date, applying measures of precaution against the importation into Belgium of cholera from Russia:—

Choléra en Russie.—Surveillance sanitaire des voyageurs.

Le Ministre de l'intérieur *ad interim*,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 19 octobre 1908 relatif au choléra et spécialement son article 13;

Considérant que le choléra a pris une grande extension en Russie;

Arrête:

Article unique. L'arrêté royal du 19 Octobre 1908, relatif à la surveillance sanitaire des voyageurs venant des régions contaminées, est remis en vigueur à partir du 29 de ce mois à l'égard des voyageurs venant de Russie.

F. SCHOLLAERT.

Bruzelles, le 26 août 1910.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 1, 1910.*

H. 11494.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated August 29th, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia:— "Italian towns Bari and Foggia and neighbourhoods declared cholera infected. Measures taken against passengers and goods from them.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 1, 1910.*

H. 11495.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated August 27th, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome:— Measures against cholera imposed on arrivals from Batoum.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 1, 1910.*

H. 11496.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated August 29th, from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague:—All ports in the Italian Provinces of Bari and Foggia declared to be infected with Asiatic Cholera. Sanitary measures for cholera will be applied to any vessel having left any of those ports five days or less before August 29th.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 1, 1910.*

H. 11569.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following telegram, dated August 31st, from His Majesty's representative at Athens:—Five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Italian ports between Manfredonia and Gallipoli inclusive, instead of between Ancona and Otranto. Five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Naples, including voyage.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 1, 1910.*

H. 11570.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated August 30th, from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, forwarding the following translation of a Decree of the Netherlands Government, dated August 27/29, respecting the importation of rags, &c., from any of the places situated in the Italian provinces of Bari and Foggia:—

The Ministers of the Interior and of Finance:

Having regard to Article 1 of the Royal Decree of October 11, 1909;

Bring to the notice of the public that on and after August 31, 1910, the importation and transit of rags, used articles of clothing and unwashed underclothing and bedding from any of the places situated in the Italian provinces of Bari and Foggia shall be prohibited.

Luggage which travellers bring with them shall be included in this prohibition so far as unwashed underclothing and bedding are concerned.

This prohibition shall not apply:

I. As regards importation and transit:

To goods which have arrived from the said places but which can be shown to have originally