trical Engineer to the Ministry of Local Government in Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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, applying the provisions of that section, with modifications, to nontextile factories and workshops which are shipbuilding yards, so far as concerns the work of persons employed in the building or repairing of a ship. This Order re-enacts the previous Order of the 30th December, 1909 (which applied to shipbuilding yards so far as concerned the work of platers, riveters and caulkers), and extends it to the work of all persons employed in shipbuilding yards on the building or repairing of a ship.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London,

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Whitehall, 19th February, 1912.

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 9th February, 1912, he made an Order under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, applying the provisions of section 107 (relating to lists of out-workers), section 108 (relating to employment in unwholesome premises), and section 110 (relating to the prohibition of home work in places where there is infectious disease) to the manufacture of chocolates or sweetmeats, and any work incidental thereto.

Copies of the Order may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons Limited, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby Limited, 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 19th February, 1912.

In pursuance of Section 2 of the Mines Accidents (Rescue and Aid) Act, 1910, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department has amended the draft order requiring provision to be made at all mines to which the Coal Mines Regulation Act applies and in which coal is worked, in regard to the supply and maintenance of appliances for use in rescue work, and the formation and

training of rescue brigades; and that he proposes to make an Order in accordance with the amended draft. Copies of the draft Order as amended can be obtained on application to the Home Office.

Objections with respect to the amended draft Order by or on behalf of any person affected thereby must be sent to the Secretary of State within thirty days from the date of this notice. Every such objection must be in writing and must state—

(a) the specific grounds of objection, and(b) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

Whitehall, 17th February, 1912.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 14, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. F. Parsons, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Frome, in the county of Somerset, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 14, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. E. Musson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Clitheroe, in the county of Lancs., is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 15, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. Shipsey, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Schull, in the county of Cork, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 15, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. E. Fielden, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Staplehurst, in the county of Kent, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 19, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. L. Watt, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Millbrook, in the county of Cornwall, is yacant.