

matches of such character, as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion; nor shall it prevent the conveyance of explosive in a mechanically driven carriage or boat subject to such conditions as may be approved by the Secretary of State.

R. McKenna,
One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

ALIENS ACT, 1905.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 19th February, 1912, he made an Order prescribing certain Forms of Returns of Passengers under section 5 of the Aliens Act, 1905.

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

Whitehall, 4th March, 1912.

Factory Department, Home Office,
February 28, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. R. Griffin to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Tavistock District of the county of Devon.

Factory Department, Home Office,
February 28, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Sproull to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Luddenden District of the county of Yorks, West Riding.

Factory Department, Home Office,
February 29, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. G. Greaves to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Oxted District of the county of Surrey.

Factory Department, Home Office,
February 29, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. M. D. Staunton to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Swineford District of the county of Mayo.

Factory Department, Home Office,
February 29, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. P. Ferran to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Foxford District of the county of Mayo.

Factory Department, Home Office,
February 29, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. P. C. Watt, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Gatehouse, in the county of Kirkcubright, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
March 1, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. P. Richardson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshops Acts at Blisworth, in the county of Northants, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
March 4, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. T. Hedley, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Medbourne, in the county of Leicester, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
March 4, 1912.

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

Factory Department, Home Office,
March 4, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Rye, in the county of Sussex, is vacant.

Downing Street,
28th February, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Francis Alfred Cooper, Esq., C.M.G. (Director of Public Works), and Ponnabalam Arunachalam, Esq. (Registrar-General), to be Official Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

His Majesty has also been pleased to approve of the appointment of Wapiche Marikar Abdul Rahiman, Esq., Ambalavanar Kanagasabai, Esq., Theodore Barcroft Lewis Moone-malle, Esq., Sir Solomon Christoffel Obeyesekere, Alfred Joseph Richard De Soysa, Esq., and Joseph Nicholas Tisseverasinghe, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the said Legislative Council.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

Passengers' Contract Tickets.

Under the provisions of section 320 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, the Board of Trade hereby approve the following forms of contract ticket for cabin passengers and steerage passengers, and direct that on and after July 1st, 1912, the following form of contract ticket for cabin passengers shall be substituted for the form of contract ticket for cabin passengers approved on February 15th, 1908, and published in the London Gazette on February 18th, 1908.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1912.

H. Llewellyn Smith,
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

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