

from the publication of this notice, to make Rules under section 5 of the Criminal Lunatic Asylums Act, 1860.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Rules may be obtained from the Home Office.

Whitehall, 19th November, 1912.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. Herbert Hawksworth the appointment held by him of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 28 will be vacant as from 31st December next. Dr. Hawksworth is attached more particularly to the Llanfyllin and Welshpool County Courts. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than the 11th December.

Home Office, Whitehall,
19th November, 1912.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 15, 1912.*

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

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 18, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. G. L. Barritt an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 13, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. B. Long to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Bicester District of the county of Oxford.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 14, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. M. Greer to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Corris District of the county of Merioneth.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 14, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. T. B. Fox to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Blyth District of the county of Northumberland.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 18, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. A. Evison to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the March District of the county of Cambridge.

*Downing Street,
16th November, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Richard Townsend, Esq. (Circuit Judge, Protectorate of Sierra Leone), to be Attorney-General of the Gold Coast.

*Downing Street,
18th November, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Alfred Claud Hollis, Esq., C.M.G. (Secretary for Native Affairs, East Africa Protectorate), to be Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

*Scotch Education Department,
15th November, 1912.*

The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the undermentioned situation in the Scotch Education Department has been added to Schedule B. of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910, viz., the situation of—

Caretaker at the Office of the Scotch Education Department in Edinburgh.

RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.

Whereas application has been made to the Board of Trade on behalf of all the Railway Companies in the United Kingdom to amend the classification of merchandise traffic and Schedules of Maximum Rates and Charges fixed in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, by adding to the said classification the following articles, matters, or things, viz.:—

Wood Plait.

And whereas the Board of Trade have heard the Railway Companies in support of the ap-