

By virtue of an Act passed in the 24th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George III., intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the 10th and 15th years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes"; and of an Act passed in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

**I** DO hereby give notice, that the death of Robert Bardon Stoker, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Rusholme Division of Manchester, hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 13th day of September, 1919.

*James W. Lowther.*

*Crown Office,  
15th September, 1919.*

**MEMBER** returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

*County of Lancaster, Widnes Division.*

The Right Honourable Arthur Henderson, in the place of Col. William Hall Walker, who accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 10, 1919.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. M. Holt, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Malton, in the county of York, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 11, 1919.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Adams to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Bishop's Castle District of the county of Salop.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 13, 1919.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. S. Campbell to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Dundee District of the county of Forfar.

*Board of Trade,  
7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W. 1.  
11th September, 1919.*

## DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

### CONTROL OF CANALS.

Order dated 11th September, 1919, made by the Board of Trade, under Regulation 9 H of the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient that the Stroudwater Navigation should pass into their possession, hereby order as follows:—

1. Regulation 9 H of the Defence of the Realm Regulations shall apply to the Stroudwater Navigation.

2. This Order may be cited as the Control of Canals Order, 1919.

*W. F. Marwood,  
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.*

*Board of Trade,  
7, Whitehall Gardens,  
13th September, 1919.*

## DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

**SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COAL MINES—OLDBURY, OLD HILL AND KINGSWINFORM AREAS.**

Direction of the Board of Trade dated 11th September, 1919, given pursuant to Regulation 9G of the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

Whereas it appears to the Board of Trade that, owing to the partial cessation of pumping in the Tipton Area of the South Staffordshire Coal Field, the water in that area may in the near future rise to a height at which there would be danger of overflow or percolation into the coal mines in the adjoining areas, namely, Oldbury, Old Hill and Kingswinford, which would in that event be affected by flooding, even if such areas are not already so affected, and a serious curtailment of the output of coal would ensue:

And whereas in lieu of directing the owners of the individual collieries which are or may be so affected to instal pumping or additional pumping plant the Board of Trade have decided to instal emergency pumping plant at the Brickhouse Colliery (disused) to prevent flooding over the said areas of Oldbury, Old Hill and Kingswinford:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, pursuant to Regulation 9G of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, in lieu of directing you to instal pumping or additional pumping plant at your coal mine, hereby direct you to contribute towards the cost of installation and working of such plant at the Brickhouse Colliery such sum per ton of coal raised at your coal mine as the Controller of Coal Mines may from time to time determine in each quarter until this direction is revoked, suspended or varied:

The said contribution shall be divided between capital and revenue in the accounts of your coal mine as the Controller may from time to time direct.

*Evan D. Jones,  
Controller of Coal Mines.*

## NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy,  
Admiralty, S.W.,  
16th September, 1919.*

Notice is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the award for the salvage of s.s. "Borgila"