

Whitehall, September 30, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th instant, to appoint the Reverend Charles Stanley Fleet, M.A., M.C., to the Living of Charlestown, in the County of Cornwall and Diocese of Truro, void by the resignation of the Reverend Frank Coleby, the last Incumbent.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 25th instant, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the County of West Sussex.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:— Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon-street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter-street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's-crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth-street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton-street, Dublin; or from the Agencies in the British Colonies and Dependencies, the United States of America and other Foreign Countries, of T. Fisher Unwin, Ltd., London, W.C. 2.

*Whitehall,
27th September, 1919.*

*Factory Department, Home Office,
September 24, 1919.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. F. Kinnear, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Royton, in the County of Lancaster, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
September 26, 1919.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. F. Blood to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Belper District of the County of Derby.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
September 29, 1919.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. C. Goodall to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Staveley District of the County of Westmoreland.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1,
September 30th, 1919.*

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 30th instant, to appoint Mr. John McMillan to be Sheriff Clerk of the County of Wigtown, in the room of Mr. John Smith, resigned.

*Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W. 1,
26th September, 1919.*

THE GAS AND COAL (EMERGENCY) ORDER, 1919.

DATED THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1919.

MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER POWERS CONFERRED UPON THEM BY REGULATIONS 2 F AND 2 JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to exercise the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations for the purposes of maintaining and regulating the supply of Gas and Coal, hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order shall apply to all Gas Works throughout the United Kingdom.

2. No persons who supply Gas under Statutory Authority shall use or permit to be used in the production of Gas a greater amount of Coal than will suffice to produce Gas of a quality 15 per centum lower than the quality prescribed by any special Act or Order for the time being applying to their undertaking.

3. No other persons who supply Gas shall use or permit to be used in the production of Gas a greater amount of Coal than will suffice to produce Gas of a calorific value exceeding 425 B. Th. U. gross.

4. With the object of maintaining, so far as may be, a supply of gas at adequate pressure during such periods of the day or night, whether continuous or discontinuous, when the effective use of it in consumers' fittings and apparatus is, having regard to local conditions and requirements, most required (such periods being hereinafter referred to as the first-mentioned periods), persons who supply Gas under Statutory Authority shall supply the same at other periods of the day or night (whether continuous or discontinuous) at a pressure so much lower than that prescribed by any special Act or Order for the time being applying to their undertaking as may be best calculated to secure a supply at adequate pressure during the first-mentioned periods, and other persons who supply Gas shall supply the same at such other periods of the day or night (whether continuous or discontinuous) at a pressure so much lower than that usually supplied by them as may be best calculated to secure a supply of adequate pressure during the first-mentioned periods.

5. All persons supplying Gas shall notify the Local Authority of the District by notice in writing, and shall notify their consumers by newspaper advertisements and placards of such periods of the day and night during which the pressure of Gas will be insufficient to permit of its effective use in consumers' fittings and apparatus.

6. Infringements of this Order are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

7. This Order may be cited as the Gas and Coal (Emergency) Order, 1919.

*A. C. Geddes,
President of the Board of Trade.*