

the period of notice may be reduced in any particular case or class of cases if he is satisfied that there are special reasons for this course."

(b) At the end of Regulation No. (3) the following words shall be added:—"unless the Commissioner is satisfied that there are special reasons to the contrary."

(c) In Regulation No. (6), after the word "street" in the first place where that word occurs in the said Regulation, the following words shall be added:—"without special permission from the Commissioner."

(d) In Regulation No. (7), after the word "shall" in the first place where that word occurs in the said Regulation, the following words shall be added:—"unless special exception is granted by the Commissioner."

I hereby confirm the foregoing Amendments, and direct that the same shall come into operation immediately upon their publication in the London Gazette.

Edward Shortt,
One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Whitehall,
20th December, 1920.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 17, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. V. Isard to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the North Tawton District of the County of Devon.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 16, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. A. Trumper to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Ivybridge District of the County of Devon.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 14, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. H. Johnston to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Hull District of the County of York (East Riding).

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 21, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. L. M. Hackett to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Usk District of the County of Monmouth.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 21, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. G. James to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Pontypool District of the County of Monmouth.

Downing Street,
15th November, 1920.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by William Arthur Holman, Esq., lately Premier of the State of New South Wales.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

RULES MADE UNDER REGULATION 35A. NOTICE OF CANCELLATION.

Notice is hereby given, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have cancelled as from the date hereof the rules made by them on the 13th day of April, 1918, and on the 7th day of September, which related to (a) Naval Ordnance Magazine Depôts and (b) Premises used for Ammunition or Explosives stored or in transit respectively. The said rules were published in the London Gazette dated April 23rd and September 13th, 1918, respectively.

By Command of Their Lordships,
V. W. Baddeley.

21st December, 1920.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1.*

21st December, 1920.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the awards for the salvage of the undermentioned vessels by His Majesty's Ships will commence on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1:—

Salvage of s.s. "Silvertown" by H.M. tug "Hercules" on the 19th February, 1919.

Salvage of lighter "Citadel" by H.M. tug "Lynx" on the 2nd March, 1919.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—To the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

*Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1.*

21st December, 1920.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the awards of Prize Bounty for the undermentioned services will commence on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty:—

Destruction of submarine German U.B. 74 by H.M. yacht "Lorna," 26th May, 1918.

Destruction of submarine German U 40 by H.M. submarine C 24 and H.M.S. "Taranaki," 23rd June, 1915.

Destruction of submarine German U 14 by H.M. trawlers "Hawk," "Oceanic II," "Gull," "Vigilant" and "Limewold," 5th June, 1915.

Destruction of submarine German U.B. 70 by H.M.S. "Basilisk," 8th May, 1918.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant-General of the