

**FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS,
1901 TO 1929.**

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable John Robert Clynes, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Harold George Frampton, Esq., and Harry Midgley, Esq., to be Electrical Inspectors of Factories.

Whitehall,
10th January, 1931.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he is considering the question of appointing an additional Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for the Falkirk district of the Sheriffdom of Stirling, Dumbarton and Clackmannan. Applications for such an appointment should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Scottish Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, and should reach him not later than the 3rd February, 1931.

Whitehall,
9th January, 1931.

**SILICOSIS AND ASBESTOSIS—WORK-
MEN'S COMPENSATION.**

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of his powers under section 47 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, as extended by the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis and Asbestosis) Act, 1930, he proposes to make a Scheme (which may be cited

as the Silicosis and Abestosis (Medical Arrangements) Scheme, 1931) to provide for the appointment of a Medical Board to give the necessary certificates in all cases where compensation is claimed for silicosis or asbestosis, and to carry out periodic medical examinations of workers employed in certain specified processes involving exposure to silica or asbestos dust.

The Home Secretary further gives notice that he proposes at the same time to amend the Metal Grinding Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1927, and the Various Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1928, with a view (1) to provide for the certification by the Medical Board of cases arising under these Schemes, and (2) to extend the right to compensation to workmen who, though not totally disabled, are found on examination by the Medical Board to be suffering from the disease to such a degree as to make it dangerous for them to continue in the employment, and are for that reason suspended by the Board from employment.

The Home Secretary further proposes to make a Scheme (to be cited as the Asbestos Industry (Asbestosis) Scheme, 1931) to provide for the payment of compensation by employers of workmen employed in certain processes involving exposure to asbestos dust.

Copies of the Draft Schemes can be obtained on application to the Industrial Division, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Any employers, or others affected, who may desire to submit any observations upon the Draft Schemes for consideration of the Secretary of State, are asked to do so in writing to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, within 30 days from the date of this notice.

Home Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
13th January, 1931.

CANCELLATIONS OF STANDINGS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

By virtue of the Act 13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 7, intituled "An Act for Consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, and making other provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices."

I, the undersigned, Acting Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, do hereby CANCEL the appointments of the following Standings for Hackney Carriages at the following places:—

10th December, 1930.

CANCELLATIONS.

AT CREEK ROAD,
EAST MOLESEY.

One Hackney Carriage:
South of its junction with Station Approach Road.
Horse's head to the North-east.

10th December, 1930.

AT PEMBRIDGE GARDENS,
NOTTING HILL.

One Hackney Carriage:
On West side of roadway, outside the Eastern exit of
Central London Railway Tube Station.
Front of vehicle toward the South.

11th December, 1930.

AT HEATH STREET, HAMPSTEAD.

Three Hackney Carriages:
By the kerb on the West side opposite the Tube
Station, outside Nos. 39, 39A, and 40, Heath Street.
Front of vehicles facing North.