COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 17th December 1906 he made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 17th December 1906," the effect of which is to amend the conditions under which explosives may be used, and to alter the list of Permitted Explosives by the addition of four explosives, viz., "Cliffite," "Oaklite No. 1," and "Tutol," and by the omission of four explosives, viz., "Colliery Cheddite," "Nobel Ammonia Powder No. 1," "Nobel Ammonia Powder No. 2," and "Nobel Ardeer Powder." The Order which revokes and consolidates all previous Orders comes into force on the 1st March 1907; but the changes in the Permitted List will take effect at once.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.

Whitehall, December 21, 1906.

NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of section 7 of the Notice of Accidents Act, 1906, he has appointed the 1st January 1908 as the date on which section 1 of the said Act (relating to the Annual Return of accidents to be made by owners of mines and quarries) shall come into operation.

He also gives notice that, in pursuance of section 5 of the suid Act, he has made Orders dated the 22nd December 1906 extending the provisions of the Act requiring notice of accidents to be given to an Inspector, to the following classes of occurrences, whether personal injury or disablement is caused or not:—

(a) In Mines and Quarries-

- All cases of ignition of gas or dust below ground, other than ignitions of gas in a safety lamp; of fire below ground; of breakage of ropes, chains, or other gear by which men are lowered or raised; of overwinding cages while men are being lowered or raised; of inrush of water from old workings.
- (b) In Factories, Workshops, &c.--
- All cases of bursting of a revolving vessel wheel, emery wheel, or grindstone moved by mechanical power; of breaking of a rope, chain, or other appliance used in raising or lowering persons or goods by aid of mechanical power; of fire affecting any room in which persons are employed and causing complete suspension of ordinary work therein for not less than twenty-four hours.

Copies of the Order may be purchased, from Messrs. Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh; Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.; or Edward Ponsonby, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 22nd December 1906.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

- Max Baer, 16 Orchard Street, Oxford Street, in the county of London.
- General Sir George Corrie Bird, late of 26 Portman Street, Portman Square, in the county of London, but now residing at 5 Castle Crescent, Reading, Berkshire.
- Robert J. H. Loyd, 35 Albemarle Street, in the county of London, gentleman.
- S. Moll, 57 King Henry's Walk, Ball's Pond Road, in the county of London, baker.
- R. Schwanck (lately trading under the style of M. Ham), 11 and 12 Cheapside, in the city of London, merchant, lately trading in copartnership with M. Baer, at the same address, as merchants, under the style of M. Ham.
- Thompson, Blois, & Co., 17 Gracechurch Street, in the city of London, dealers in wood.
- William Henry Peck, formerly residing at 40 Albion Street, Hyde, in the county of Chester, and carrying on business at 71 Hyde Lane, Hyde aforesaid, and lately residing and carrying on business at 71 Hyde Lane, Hyde aforesaid, greengrocer.
- Walter George Walker, 49 High Street, Great Berkhamsted, in the county of Hertford, grocer.
- William Barber, Police Street Joinery Works, Great Harwood, in the county of Lancaster, joiner and builder.
- Alfred Willie Hartley, 12 Halstead Place, Great Horton, in the city of Bradford, coal merchant.
- Wills, Sola, & Co., 44 The Mall, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, stated in the Petition to be 45 The Mall, Ealing, builders.
- Thomas Aldridge Arundel, residing at 4 Beach Terrace, Burnham, and carrying on business at Bridgwater, Highbridge, and Burnham, all in the county of Somerset, solicitor.
- Frederick Holland, Fitzalan House, 31 South Terrace, Littlehampton, Sussex, lodging-house keeper.
- Arthur Wilcock, residing at 6 Rosegrove Lane, and lately carrying on business there, and at 164 Padiham Road, both in Burnley, Lancashire, butcher.
- Conrad John Wohlgemuth (trading as J. C. Booty & Co.), Ixworth, in the county of Suffolk, wine merchant.
- George Edwin Murray Williams and John Reeves Williams (trading as Williams Brothers), 107 Nolton Street, Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, bakers and confectioners.
- Charles Robert Gretton, residing in lodgings and carrying on business at West Avenue, Chellaston, in the county of Derby, builder.
- Joseph Kelloway Pope, 15 Cromwell Road, Maumbury Way, Dorchester, in the county of Dorset, contractor.
- Joseph Woodall, 33 John Street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, formerly carrying on business at 43 Church Street, Dudley aforesaid, and at Hartland's Yard, King Street, Dudley aforesaid, fender fitter, formerly tobacconist and confectioner, also fender maker.
- John Herman Ernst, the King's Head, Market Place, Enfield, in the county of Middlesex, lately residing at and carrying on business at the King's Head, Market Place, Enfield aforesaid, licensed victualler.
- William James Blackler, 57 Lymington Road, Torquay, Devonshire, builder.
- Willie Haley, formerly residing and carrying on business at 2 St. Albans Avenue, Skircoat Green, but now residing at 30 Reservoir Road, Pellon, both in Halifax, Yorkshire, late grocer, now out of business.
- William Ernest Waring, the Bridge Inn, Colne Road, Huddersfield, in the county of York, licensed victualler.
- Charles Cunningham, 3 Temperance Row, Wheeler Street, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, crockery dealer.
- Henry Sewell, lately residing at 12 Brandon Terrace, Wigton, in the county of York, but now residing in lodgings at 85 Portland Crescent, and carrying on business at the Red Hall, both in the city of Leeds, wood engraver.

Albert Henry Pratt, St. Lucia, Narborough Road, in the county borough of Leicester, turf commission agent.