

DOWNING STREET, May 12, 1907.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Rees Morgan Davies, Esq. (Attorney-General), to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Hong Kong.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Edgar Leigh Collis, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories and Workshop Act, 1901, with the title of Medical Inspector of Factories.

Whitehall, May 8, 1908.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,
May 11, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Muir to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Bellshill District of the County of Lanark.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,
May 11, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Robertson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Dumbarton, in the County of Dumbarton, is vacant.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. F. Dewar, the appointment held by him of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Sheriffdom of Forfar, is vacant. Dr. Dewar was attached more particularly to the Forfar District.

Whitehall, 9th May 1908.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 7TH MAY 1908.)

SELKIRKSHIRE (PARASITIC MANGE ORDER OF 1908.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894

to 1903, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Separation of Diseased and Suspected Animals and Notice of Disease.

1.—(1) Every person having in his possession or under his charge a horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of parasitic mange shall (a) as far as practicable keep that animal separate from animals not so affected or suspected; and (b) with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the horse, ass, or mule being so affected or suspected to a constable of the police force for the police area in which the horse, ass, or mule so affected or suspected is.

(2) The constable receiving such notice shall forthwith give information of the receipt by him of the notice to an Inspector of the Local Authority, who shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority.

Veterinary Inquiry by Local Authority as to existence of Parasitic Mange.

2.—(1) The Local Authority in receiving information of the existence, or supposed existence, of parasitic mange shall forthwith cause inquiry to be instituted as to the correctness of such information with the assistance and advice of a Veterinary Inspector, or of a veterinary practitioner qualified according to the Act of 1894 to be a Veterinary Inspector.

(2) The owner and occupier of any premises on which there is a horse affected with, or suspected of parasitic mange shall give all reasonable facilities for the inquiry by the Local Authority under this Article; and any person failing to give such facilities shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Detention of Animals.

3.—(1) A Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority may serve a Notice (in the Form A set forth in the Schedule to this Order, or to the like effect) on the occupier of any stable, shed, field or other premises in which there is a horse, ass, or mule, which in his opinion is affected with parasitic mange, and thereupon the following restrictions shall take effect:—

(i.) The horse, ass, or mule so affected shall not be moved out of the stable, shed, field or other premises specified in the Notice, except with the written authority, and under the supervision, of an Inspector of the Local Authority, and only to some other place of detention; and during the detention it shall from time to time, as often as may be necessary, be treated by the owner thereof with some dressing or other remedy for parasitic mange approved for that purpose by a Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority;

(ii.) No other horse, ass, or mule shall be moved out of the stable, shed, field, or other premises, unless on each occasion immediately before the movement it is treated with some dressing or other remedy for parasitic mange approved for that purpose by a Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority.

(2) A Notice under this Order shall remain in force until it is withdrawn by a Notice in writing