

WHITEHALL, May 4, 1914.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur Trevor Williams, Esq., Director of Customs, Port Said, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, May 4, 1914.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander Ashton, Esq., Chief Engineer at the Ports and Lights Administration, Port Said, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, May 4, 1914.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto John Alston, Esq., Chief Mechanical Engineer, Tientsin-Pukow Railway, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Seventh Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

The Right Honourable Reginald M'Kenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Arthur Herbert Norris, Esquire, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Medical Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Whitehall, 1st May 1914.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Reginald M'Kenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Robert William Ball, Owen Jones, Richard King, Samuel Henry Lomas, Tom Rees Rees, Leo Ridley Sowerby, William John Stephens, and Rhys Williams to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, 4th May 1914.

EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1908.

ORDER No. 29 BY THE SCOTCH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL BOARD OF FORRES.

At Dover House, Whitehall, the seventh day of May 1914.

By the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland.

WHEREAS by Order dated the tenth day of May 1912, the Scotch Education Department (hereinafter called the Department) in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, Section 22, united the district of the School Board of Forres (Burgh) with the district of the School Board of the Parish of Forres (Landward) so as for all purposes to constitute a district under one School Board :

And whereas by sub-section (2) of the said Section it is enacted that such Order shall have effect as if enacted by Parliament, unless or until revoked or modified by subsequent Order in terms of the said Section :

And whereas the Department after due consideration of the matter are of opinion that the said Order ought to be modified to the extent and effect hereinafter set forth :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order should be so modified :

And whereas a proposed Order for the purpose of so modifying the said Order was duly published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 27th March 1914, in terms of subsection (2) of Section 22 as aforesaid :

And whereas no objections or representations respecting the same have been received :

Now therefore the Department, in the exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon them as aforesaid, do order as follows, *videlicet* :—

1. The said Order dated the tenth day of May 1912 shall be, and the same is hereby modified as follows, *vizt.* :—

Section 6 of the said Order is hereby revoked as from the date at which this Order shall commence to have effect, and there shall be substituted therefor the following temporary provisions with respect to the deficiency in the school fund of the School Board of Forres and the sum required to meet the same, *vizt.* :—

For the year from Whitsunday 1914 to Whitsunday 1915 there shall be allocated upon the district of the School Board of Forres (Burgh) as the same existed prior to the commencement of the said Order dated the tenth day of May 1912, a sum of £140; and the balance of the sum requiring to be provided as aforesaid shall be provided by a uniform rate upon the whole of the district of the School Board of Forres constituted by the said Order.

2. This Order shall commence to have effect on the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

J. STRUTHERS,

Secretary to the Scotch Education Department.