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TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1917.

POLICE FACTORIES, &c. (MIS-CELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1916.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Police, Factories, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, of making Orders for securing the welfare of the workers employed in factories or workshops, he proposes to make an Order in regard to the supply of drinking water, to take effect from the 1st October next, and to apply to all factories and workshops in which 25 or more persons are employed.

The proposed Order will require the provision (a) of an adequate supply of wholesome drinking water from a public main or from some other approved source of supply, which shall be either laid on or contained in a suitable vessel, and (b) (except where the water is delivered in an upward jet from which the workers can conveniently drink) of sufficient cups or other suitable drinking vessels.

Copies of the Draft Order—price 1d. each (by post 1¹/₂d.)—may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin; or through the usual Agents.

Any objection to the proposed Order must be sent to the Secretary of State at the Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, within 21 days after the date of this notice. The objection must be in writing and must state(a) the requirements in the draft Order objected to;

(b) the specific grounds of objection; and (c) the modifications asked for.

Where an objection is made jointly on behalf of a number of occupiers, the names of the occupiers and their addresses must be stated, or, if the objection is made by an association of occupiers on behalf of its members, the number of the members affected by the Order.

Home Office, Whitehall, 31st July 1917.

AUTHORISATION.

Whereas by an authorisation in writing dated the 3rd of December 1915, the Right Honourable Andrew Bonar Law, His Majesty's then Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, authorised the person for the time being holding the appointment of Director of Pay and Record Services of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and any person or persons authorised by him to perform on behalf of the Secretary of State in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, 56 Victoria, chapter 5. and any Regulations prescribed under the said Act any of the following functions, namely :--

(1) To receive any surplus arising under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, of any member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who may die subject to military law during the present war, and all arrears of pay, batta, grants and other