Pocha, M. J.

Pootung Dye Works, Pootung. Shanghai Co-operative Society Ltd. Sparklis Aerated Water Factory Ltd.

Whitehead & Co.

The following corrections are notified in the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned :---

- American Presbyterian Mission Press, Shanghai, should read Presbyterian Mission Press, Shanghai.
- Karimbaksh, H. A. J., should read Karimbaksh, H. A. G.
- Morse, G. S., & Co., should read American Sales Corporation.

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 1½d.)—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.

RULES FOR NAVAL AIRSHIPS STATIONS AND KITE BALLOON STATIONS.

Under the "Defence of the Realm Regulations."

Rules for Securing the Safety of Airship Stations and Kite Balloon Stations Controlled by and under the Charge of the Admiralty.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by Regulation 35A of the "Defence of the Realm Regulations," the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby make the following Rules :—

1. Application.—These Rules shall apply to every person employed or being in any such Station, and shall have effect over the whole area of the Station, except only such areas or buildings (if any) as are expressly excepted by the order of the Officer in charge of the Station. The posting of these Rules conspicuously in or at the entrance to the Station shall be deemed to be notice of their contents to all persons concerned.

2. *Smoking.*—No person shall smoke within any such Station except as authorised by the Officer in charge of the Station or by the Station Rules.

3. Tobacco, etc.—No person shall bring into, or have in his possession while within any "danger building" or "danger area," any cigar, cigarette, tobacco, pipe or contrivance for smoking except as authorised by the Officer in charge of the Station or by the Station Rules.

4. Matches, Lights, etc.—No person shall bring into any "danger building" or "danger area," or have in his possession whilst within the same, any match or apparatus for producing a light, or any lamp, light or fire of any description except as authorised by the Officer in charge of the Station or by the Station Rules.

Note.—Danger Buildings and Areas.—All danger buildings and areas under Rules (3) and (4) will be marked by notice boards displaying the sign "Danger Building (or Area).—No Matches, Tobacco, etc."

5. Searching.—Any Police Constable and anyone authorised by the Officer in charge of the Station may search at any time any person entering or being within the Station, and may examine such person's clothing rnd any bag, basket, parcel or other article carried by him, and any person entering or being within the Station shall, if so required by any such Police Constable or any authorised person, submit to being searched and comply with any reasonable directions or regulation given or made with the object of enabling the search to be carried out. Provided that in no case shall any female be searched by or in the presence of anyone but a female person.

6. Intoxication.—No person in a state of intoxication shall be or shall be allowed to enter or to remain within the Station.

Any person failing to comply with the above Rules will be guilty of an offence against the "Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations," and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding £100, or both.

Given under our hands this 27th day of July 1917.

Godfrey Paine. E. G. Pretyman.