

Departments will make their applications through the Private Secretaries to the Ministers of the respective Departments.

11. Lord Mayors and Mayors, High Sheriffs, Sheriffs, Recorders, Chairmen of Quarter Sessions, Metropolitan Police Magistrates and other Stipendiary Magistrates, and gentlemen connected with the Home Office, will make their applications through the Ceremonial and Reception Secretary, Home Office.

12. Lord Provosts and Provosts and Conveners of County Councils will make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Scotland, at the Scottish Office, Whitehall.

Scottish Judges, Law Officers, King's Counsel and Legal Officials in Scotland should make their applications through the Legal Secretary to the Lord Advocate.

13. Chairmen of County Councils, and gentlemen connected with the Ministry of Health, will similarly make their applications through the Private Secretary of the Minister of Health.

14. Judges, Law Officers, King's Counsel, and all Legal Officials holding appointments under the Crown, other than those already mentioned, will similarly make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor.

15. The names must be received at the various Offices above indicated as soon as possible, and in any case not later than twelve days prior to the date of the Levée.

CLARENDON,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
27th June 1939.*

Notice is hereby given that in 1940 the King's Birthday will be celebrated in London and at all stations, both at home and abroad, on Thursday the 13th June.

The day appointed in 1940 for the Celebration in the case of the Customs and Excise Department and in the case of the officers and servants of the Dock Companies in England and Northern Ireland will be Saturday the 22nd June.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Lt.-Col. P. M. Kerr, T.D., M.B., C.M., he is considering the appointment of a Medical Referee under the above Act for the Dumfries Sheriff Court District (Sheriffdom of Dumfries and Galloway).

Applications for appointment should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Scottish Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, and should reach him not later than 24th July 1939.

Whitehall,
29th June 1939.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, ACT, 1925-1930.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 28th June 1939 he made a Scheme under Section 47 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, as extended by the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis and Asbestosis) Act, 1930, extending and varying the Silicosis and Asbestosis (Medical Arrangements) Scheme, 1931, as amended by the Silicosis and Asbestosis (Medical Arrangements) Amendment Scheme, 1934. The Scheme extends the requirements contained in the 1931 Scheme that workmen employed in certain specified processes shall submit to medical examination on being engaged for work in the processes and thereafter at the prescribed intervals, to certain additional processes in the Pottery Industry.

Consequent on this extension the Secretary of State has also made a Scheme varying paragraph 15 of the Various Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1931.

Copies of the Schemes which may be cited as (1) The Silicosis and Asbestosis (Medical Arrangements) Scheme, 1939, and (2) The Various Industries (Silicosis) (No. 2) Amendment Scheme, 1939, can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh; 26 York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,
30th June 1939.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

In pursuance of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of forty days from the publication of this Notice, to make Regulations under Section 71 (2) of the Factories Act, 1937, for factories in which the sole or principal industry carried on is one or a combination of the following, namely:—

The spinning of cotton, woollen or worsted yarn, or the weaving of cotton or woollen or worsted cloth or carpets.

The proposed Regulations, which are entitled The Factories Act (Weekly Hours of Young Persons under Sixteen) (No. 1) Regulations, 1939, provide that the total hours, exclusive of intervals allowed for meals and rest, that may be worked in any week by young persons who have not attained the age of sixteen employed in any such factory in processes in or incidental to the processes specified, shall be forty-eight. The Regulations will not apply to young persons who have not attained the age of fifteen and who were not so employed in any such factory prior to the coming into force of the Regulations.

Copies of the draft Regulations may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York