

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 24, 1903.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. N. Y. Lower to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Presteign District of the county of Radnor.

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April 24, 1903.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. M. H. Grattan to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Ongar District of the county of Essex.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 27, 1903.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. Murray to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Hesse District of the county of Yorks.

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April 27, 1903.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. I. M. Jupe to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Histon District of the county of Cambridge.

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April 27, 1903.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. William Turnbull Barrie to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Hawick District of the county of Roxburgh.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 27, 1903.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Conrad Charles James Erhardt to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Crosshills District of the county of Yorks.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1897.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. Colin Gordon, and of the death of Dr. Joseph Harper, the appointments held by them of Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897, for the Bridgwater, Chard, Langport, Taunton, Wellington, and Williton County Courts, Circuit No. 57, and of the Barnstaple, Bideford, South Molton, and Torrington County Courts of the same Circuit, are vacant.

Whitehall, 24th April, 1903.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 22nd April, 1903, he made an Order under section 116 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, extending the provisions of that section (particulars) to outworkers employed in the making of felt hats, and repealing the existing Order of the 30th November, 1897, relating to particulars in the felt hat industry.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, 27th April, 1903.

*Treasury Chambers,
April 23, 1903.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, pursuant to section 1 of the Rules Publication Act 1893, that they have made a draft regulation under the Friendly Societies Act 1896, with reference to the fees payable for the acknowledgment of registry of a specially authorized Society or of any amendment of the rules of the same, and that copies of the draft regulation can be obtained at the office of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, 28 Abingdon-street, Westminster, upon the payment of 3d. per copy.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, April 25, 1903.
H. 6654.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch, dated April 2, from the Governor of Jamaica, intimating that Trinidad has been declared infected owing to the prevalence of small-pox.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, April 25, 1903.
H. 6871.*

The Board of Trade have received from the Collector of Customs at Mauritius a copy of the following Proclamation prohibiting the importation of cattle and certain goods from Natal, Basutoland, and Cape Colony:—

Proclamation No. 10.

To prohibit importations from Natal and Basutoland.

In the name of His Majesty Edward VII of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

CHAS. BRUCE.—By His Excellency Sir Charles Bruce, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Mauritius and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

(Seal.)

Whereas by Article 12 of Ordinance No. 39 of 1881 as amended by Ordinance No. 3 of 1900, and Regulation No. 79 of 1882, power is given to the Governor in Executive Council by Proclamation, to prohibit absolutely, or to admit, subject to such conditions as he may be advised to impose, all or any importations of any kind from any port or place where cattle plague shall be reported to exist or from any country adjacent thereto, and to impose such measures of disinfection as he may be advised on all vessels, crews and passengers and their clothes, luggage and personal effects, from any such port, place or country, and to revoke or amend such Proclamation;

And whereas it has been reported to the Governor that cattle plague exists in Natal and Basutoland and Cape Colony and it is expedient to take measures to prevent the introduction of that disease into Mauritius;

Now, therefore in virtue of the powers in me vested by the Ordinance aforesaid, I do hereby order and proclaim that the importation from Natal, or Basutoland or Cape Colony of any or all of the following articles is hereby prohibited:

(a.) Cattle, dead or alive, as defined by Ordinance No. 39 of 1881 (including horses, asses and