

PETROLEUM ACT, 1871.

Licences for Carbide of Calcium.

With reference to the granting of licences for carbide of calcium by Local Authorities under the Petroleum Acts, it has been represented to the Secretary of State that the removal of the limitation of quantity to be contained in any one vessel would be of advantage to the Trade. The Secretary of State is of opinion that this limitation may safely be removed, inasmuch as there is, in his opinion, no increase of danger in the use of larger vessels either in conveyance or storage, provided that the vessel is strong in proportion to the weight of its contents.

The Secretary of State also wishes to bring to the notice of Local Authorities the fact that, whereas it is desirable to insert some condition in the Licences as to the carbide being rendered inaccessible to unauthorized persons, it is seldom necessary to require that each containing vessel should be fitted with a lock.

Whitehall, 7th November, 1904.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 1, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. T. U. Babst to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Wallsend District of the county of Northumberland.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 1, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. W. Inglis to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Jarrow District of the county of Durham.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 1, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. L. E. Orton to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Bedworth District of the county of Warwick.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 7, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. Latham to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the London and North-Western Railway Company's Works at Earlestown, in the Newton-le-Willows District of the county of Lancaster.

Whitehall, November 7, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to issue the following Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, for affiliating the Veterinary School of the University of Liverpool to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons:—

EDWARD, R. & I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the

Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to the President, Vice-Presidents, Council and Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. Greeting!

Whereas Her late Majesty Queen Victoria did by Royal Charter bearing date at Westminster the eighth day of March, in the seventh year of Her Reign, will, grant, ordain and declare that the persons therein named together with such others of Her late Majesty's subjects as then held certificates of qualification to practise as Veterinary Surgeons granted by the Royal Veterinary College of London, or by the Veterinary College of Edinburgh, respectively, and such other persons as respectively then were, or might thereafter become, Students of the Royal Veterinary College of London, or of the Veterinary College of Edinburgh, or of such other Veterinary College, corporate or unincorporate, as then was, or thereafter should be, established for the purposes of education in Veterinary Surgery, whether in London or elsewhere in Our United Kingdom, and which should be authorized in that behalf under the Sign Manual of Her late Majesty or of any of Her Royal Successors, and as might pass the examination required by the Orders, Rules, and Bye-laws, framed and confirmed pursuant to the said Royal Charter, should by virtue of the said Royal Charter be members of and form one body politic and corporate by the name of "The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons":

And whereas the University of Liverpool has in pursuance of the powers conferred by Our Charter of the 15th day of July, in the third year of Our Reign, prescribed and established a Veterinary Board, and has made provision for education in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery with an efficient staff of teachers:

And whereas the University of Liverpool has thereby become a Veterinary College:

And whereas a Veterinary College established at Edinburgh, called the New Veterinary College of Edinburgh, was, by Warrant under the Sign Manual of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated the 8th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, duly authorized in terms of the provisions of the aforesaid Royal Charter of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons:

And whereas the said New Veterinary College of Edinburgh have for divers reasons to Ourselves as to them appearing sufficient surrendered, waived and given back into Our Hands the said warrant and all the authorities, benefits and privileges granted to them thereby:

And whereas it has been humbly represented unto Us that the benefits of the University of Liverpool would be greatly extended and the interests of the veterinary profession and of the public promoted were We graciously pleased to authorize the said University, and place it under the operation of the said Royal Charter of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons:

Now know Ye, that We do hereby accept the surrender of the aforesaid Warrant of the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of the authorities, benefits and privileges thereunder conferred on the said New Veterinary College of Edinburgh: And We will and declare that the said authorities, benefits and privileges shall, from the date hereof, absolutely cease and determine.

Provided, nevertheless, that all matters and things duly done and performed, and all titles, privileges and benefits accrued and gained, by any of Our Subjects, in pursuance of the said Warrant before the date of these Presents, shall remain valid and in full force according to the nature and tenor thereof: And in particular