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FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

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 40 days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under section 36 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, repealing the existing Orders under that section which permit the employment of women and young persons from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. in certain cases, but allowing the continuance of such employment for one year only and subject to conditions in Bookbinding Factories in London, Drapers' Workrooms in Manchester and Salford, and Factories and Workshops for the manufacture of straw hats and bonnets.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained from the Factory Department, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.

Whitehall, 11th April, 1906.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 11, 1906.*

H. 5015.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated April 11, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Port Said declared infected with plague."

Admiralty, 9th April, 1906.

Royal Marines.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Edmund Horniblow, Royal Marine Light Infantry (Retired), to be Recruiting Staff Officer, Liverpool District, vice, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Rea Milner Crooke, Royal Marine Artillery (Retired), period of appointment expired. Dated 10th April, 1906.

Admiralty, 10th April, 1906.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Colonel-Commandant Cosmo George Gordon is placed on the Retired List and granted the honorary rank of Major-General on retirement, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881.

Colonel Second Commandant George Thorp Onslow, C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Gordon, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edwin Loftus McCausland (from Supplementary Half-Pay List), to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Onslow, promoted.

Dated 11th April, 1906.

Admiralty, 11th April, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant Richard Charles Steele has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 5th April, 1906.