EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Anthony Daly (No. 52,076), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 29th December, 1906.

Downing Street, December 29, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Rees Morgan Davies, Esq. (King's Advocate, Cyprus), to be Attorney-General of the Colony of Hong Kong.

NOTICE. COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900. (63 and 64 Vic. c. 62.)

In pursuance of section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock, registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom.

New South Wales. 31 per cent. Stock (1930-1950).

The restrictions mentioned in section 2, subsection (2) of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, section 2).

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, 28th December, 1906.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 31, 1906. H. 15624.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an extract from the Official Gazette for German East Africa of June 2nd, 1906, containing certain revised sanitary regulations which have been made by the Government of German East Africa respecting the shipping traffic between that Protectorate and Zanzibar.

A copy of these regulations may be seen on application to the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade, 73, Basinghall-street, E.C.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, December 31, 1906.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have revoked the Standish-with-Langtree Electric

Lighting Order, 1901, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1901, as to the whole of the area of supply, as from the 21st day of December, 1906, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1906.

Herbert Jekyll,
Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Outdoor Labour Test: altering General Consolidated Order:—

CHRISTCHURCH UNION.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Christchurch Union:—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by a General Order dated the 21st day of December, 1844, the Poor Law Commissioners prescribed Regulations with respect to the administration of the relief of poor persons in certain Unions and Parishes, including the Christchurch Union:

And whereas by a further General Order of the said Commissioners, dated the 24th day of July, 1847, in force in the Christchurch Union, the Guardians of the Poor of that Union were required to appoint a Superintendent of Outdoor Labour;

And whereas it is expedient that further provision should be made with regard to the relief of the Poor and with regard to the services of a Superintendent of Outdoor Labour in the said Union:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order as follows; that is to say:—

ARTICLE 1. Subject to the provisions of the said General Order dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, every able-bodied male pauper who receives outdoor relief within the said Union shall be relieved in the following manner; that is to say,—

Half at least of the relief given to the pauper shall be given in food, clothing, and other articles of necessity.

No such pauper shall receive relief from the Guardians, or any of their officers, or any Overseer of any Parish in the Union, while he is employed for wages or other hire or remuneration by any person; but every such pauper so relieved shall be set to work by the Guardians.

ARTICLE 2. The Guardians shall, within fourteen days after the date of this Order, and from time to time afterwards as the Local Government Board require, report to the Local Government Board the place or places at which able-bodied male paupers are so set to work in the Union, the sort or sorts of work in which they or any of them are employed, the times and mode of work, and all such other matters relating to the employment of the said able-bodied paupers as the Guardians deem material to be communicated