

Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I DO hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament in the manner required by the said Act, that Harry Trelawny Eve, Esq., King's Counsel, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the County of Devonshire, Ashburton Division, hath accepted the Office of Justice of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette dated the thirteenth day of December, 1907, and has thereby vacated his Seat, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said County of Devonshire, Ashburton Division, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of December, 1907.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

*Foreign Office,
December 31, 1907.*

Any persons having claims against the Moorish Government, arising out of the events which took place at Casablanca in August last, are advised to send in their claims without loss of time to Mr. A. M. Madden, His Majesty's Consul at that place, for preliminary examination prior to their submission to an International Commission.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1901 AND 1907.

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 26th December, 1907, he made the following Orders:—

1. An Order under section 151 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as amended by the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, allowing, subject to conditions, separate departments of work in factories and workshops which are laundries to be treated as separate factories or workshops so far as regards the period of employment of women, young persons and children.

2. An Order under section 36 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as amended by the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, (a) allowing, subject to conditions, the period of employment for women and young persons to begin at 9 a.m. and end at 9 p.m. in laundries in the county of London and in certain adjacent districts; and (b) revoking and re-enacting the Order of 24th July, 1906.

3. An Order under section 43 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as amended by the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, (a) authorizing the substitution of some other day for Saturday as the weekly half-holiday in laundries, and (b) revoking and re-enacting (with the omission of dressing floors, tin-streams, china clay pits and quarries in Cornwall) the Order of 20th December, 1882.

Copies of the Orders may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, E.C.; Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 27th December, 1907.

SANDWELL HALL, BIRMINGHAM.

Institution for Mentally-Defective Children.

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby gives notice that the premises known as Sandwell Hall, Birmingham, which have been certified by the Board of Education under the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1899, as a special School for mentally-defective children, have this day been certified by him under the provisions of the Industrial Schools and Elementary Education Acts as fitted for the reception of children to the number of one hundred and fifty, who, but for mental defect, would be committed to Industrial Schools.

The Certificate is a temporary one, issued for a period of twelve months.

Whitehall, 28th December, 1907.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 24, 1907.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. P. J. MacHale to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Belmullet District of the county of Mayo.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 30, 1907.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. B. Kennedy, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Stratford, in the county of Essex, is vacant.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice, under Section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that a further sum of £1,398,822 8s. 4d., being the balance of the Old Sinking Fund for 1906-7, will be issued to the National Debt Commissioners during the ensuing quarter.

Treasury Chambers, 31st December, 1907.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 6th January, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,500,000 in replacement of Bills falling due on the 12th January.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 11th January, 1908, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 11th July, 1908.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 7th proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock, on Saturday, the 11th January, 1908.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 31st December, 1907.