

*Foreign Office,*  
October 14, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Harald August Waldemar Eckell as Consul-General of Norway at London for the United Kingdom;

Mr. James W. Ragsdale as Consul-General of the United States of America at Halifax, Nova Scotia;

Mr. Arvid Jacobsen as Consul of Norway at Montreal for the Dominion of Canada (with the exception of British Columbia) and Newfoundland;

Mr. Carl Ferdinand Sandberg as Consul of Norway at Johannesburg for the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony;

Signor Eugenio Lagorara as Consul of Italy at Glasgow for Scotland;

Mr. H. B. Miller as Consul of the United States of America at Belfast;

Mr. T. H. Hastings Outerbridge as German Consul at Hamilton for the Bermudas;

Mr. William Underwood Nicholas as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Karachi;

Doctor André Robert as Consul of Brazil at Mauritius;

Mr. Andrew Coutts Horne as Vice-Consul of Austria-Hungary at Cork and Queenstown; and

Mr. James Shan Nowery as Vice-Consul of Guatemala at Glasgow.

#### COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 14th instant, he made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 14th October, 1909," the effect of which was to add the explosive "Swalite," to the list of permitted explosives.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Wyman and Sons Limited, Fetter-lane, E.C.

Whitehall, 18th October, 1909.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
October 13, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. M. Hendriks to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Bicester District of the county of Oxford.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
October 13, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. D. Skinner, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Lauder, in the county of Berwick, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
October 14, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. N. Mayne, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Longford, in the county of Longford, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
October 14, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. H. Arthur, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Airdrie, in the county of Lanark, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
October 15, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. R. King-Edwards to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Watlington District of the county of Oxford.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
October 16, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. W. Rice, to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Mountmellick District of Queen's County, Ireland.

#### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 86 (1) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that on the 15th instant he made Regulations under section 79 of the said Act in respect of the grinding of metals and racing of grindstones in the manufacture of

(a) Cutlery (including swords, bayonets, files and saws).

(b) Tools, or cutting or piercing instruments, of iron or steel; except

(1) The manufacture, repair, or sharpening of saws, tools, or instruments for use in machines for the cutting or working of metals, or for use in the factory, or for the purposes of the work thereof;

(2) The manufacture of needles, pins and fish-hooks.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, Fleet-street, E.C.; Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Home Office, Whitehall,  
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