

Factory Department, Home Office,
February 9, 1918.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. L. Watt to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Tavistock District of the County of Devon.

Factory Department, Home Office,
February 9, 1918.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. A. Swindale to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Ramsgate District of the County of Kent.

Factory Department, Home Office,
February 11, 1918.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. C. Welsh an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Biggleswade in the County of Bedford is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
February 11, 1918.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. G. Lithgow an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Farnborough in the County of Hants is vacant.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 1650 of the London Gazette of 5th February, 1918, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in respect of certain goods ex the following vessels. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest as soon as possible.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Exchequer Court of Canada, Halifax, Nova Scotia	Annie Johnson.
	Australic.
	Axel Johnson.
	Bergensfjord.
	Drottning Sophia.
	Hellig Olav.
	Indianic.
	Kratos.
	Kronprinsessan Margareta.
	Lagarfoss.
	Marga:et.
	Oscar II.
	Solborg.
	Stockholm.
Texas.	
United States.	
Villemoes.	

Downing Street,
12th February, 1918.

Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.

THE GAS (USE IN MOTOR VEHICLES) LOCAL PROHIBITION ORDER, 1918, DATED THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS 2F AND 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to make further exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 2F and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations for the purpose of maintaining the supply of gas, hereby order as follows:—

1. Where the Board of Trade give notice that the use of gas manufactured or supplied by any Gas Undertaking referred to in such notice is prohibited for driving motor vehicles or any class of motor vehicles, no person shall after such time as may be prescribed in such notice, or if no time is prescribed at any time thereafter, buy, sell, use, obtain or cause or permit to be bought, sold, used or obtained for the purpose aforesaid any gas manufactured or supplied by such undertaking, provided that nothing in this Order shall prevent the use of gas manufactured or supplied by such undertaking for driving motor vehicles owned by them and used exclusively for the purposes of their business.

2. Where any such notice as aforesaid has been issued by the Board of Trade, no person who is supplying or who is under contract to supply gas to any undertaking named in the notice shall sell or supply or cause or permit to be sold or supplied, and no person shall use or obtain or cause to be used or obtained any gas manufactured by such first-mentioned person for the purpose of driving motor vehicles, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use of gas manufactured by such first-mentioned person for driving motor vehicles owned by him and used exclusively in his business.

3. A notice issued by the Board of Trade under paragraph 1 of this Order may specify the date on which the prohibition therein contained shall have effect, and the prohibition may extend to all or to any class of motor vehicles and may specify the duration of such prohibition and any other matters and conditions that the Board may deem expedient for the purpose of regulating the use of gas for the purpose aforesaid. Such notice may, by further notice given in like manner, be cancelled or suspended.

4. The owner of any motor vehicle in respect of which a gas permit has been granted and who lives or carries on business within the area of supply of any gas-undertaking in respect of which a notice has been issued under paragraph 1 of this Order may, if at any time before the 9th February, 1918, a motor spirit licence had been granted to him, apply to the Petrol Control Department of the Board of Trade for the grant of a motor spirit licence for such motor vehicle, and the said Department may issue a motor spirit licence to such person upon surrender of his gas permit.

5. Infringements of this Order are summary offences under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.