

WELFARE OF WORKERS IN  
FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 7 of the Police, Factories, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, of making Orders for securing the welfare of the workers employed in factories and workshops, he proposes to make an Order to apply to all factories or workshops which are laundries.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained on application to the Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Any objection to the proposed Order must be sent to the Secretary of State at the Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, within 21 days after the date of this notice. The objection must be in writing, and must state:—

- (a) The requirements in the draft Order objected to;
- (b) the specific grounds of objection; and
- (c) the modifications asked for.

Where an objection is made jointly on behalf of a number of occupiers, the names of the occupiers and their addresses must be stated; or, if the objection is made by an association of occupiers on behalf of its members, the number of the members affected by the Order.

Home Office,  
Whitehall,  
9th May, 1919.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,  
1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Davis Woodcock Daniels, Esq., M.D., of 74, Nottingham Road, Mansfield, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 19, and to be attached more particularly to the Alfreton, Buxton, Chapel-en-le-Frith and New Mills, and Chesterfield County Courts, in place of Mr. J. Court, resigned.

Whitehall,  
7th May, 1919.

Downing Street,  
8th May, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Alexander Hugh Blaxell Pearce, Esq. (Chief Medical Officer), to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
May 6th, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint Dudley Stuart, Esquire, Advocate, Sheriff Substitute of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff, to be Sheriff Substitute of Fife and Kinross at Cupar, in the room of Sheriff Samuel Beveridge Armour-Hannay, deceased, and John William More, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff Substitute of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff at Banff, in the room of Sheriff Dudley Stuart.

Board of Trade,  
7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W. 1,  
6th May, 1919.

EXPORTS TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE RHINE.

Whereas by Royal Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy, dated the 9th day of September, 1914, it was, amongst other things, declared as follows:—

"The expression 'enemy country' in this Proclamation means the territories of the German Empire and of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, together with all the Colonies and Dependencies thereof."

And whereas it was also declared by the said Proclamation that from and after the date of the said Proclamation the persons therein referred to were prohibited from having certain transactions with any person or body of persons of whatever nationality resident or carrying on business in an enemy country:

And whereas it was further declared by the said Proclamation as follows:—

"Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which shall be expressly permitted by Our Licence, or by the licence given on Our behalf by a Secretary of State, or the Board of Trade, whether such licences be especially granted to individuals or be announced as applying to classes of persons":

And whereas by Proclamations dated the 8th day of October, 1914, the 7th day of January, 1915, and the 14th day of September, 1915, the said Proclamation dated the 9th day of September, 1914, was amended as in those Proclamations set forth:

And whereas the Board of Trade, on behalf of His Majesty, by Licence dated the 6th day of February, 1919, authorised all persons residing, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, subject to the provisos set out in the Licence, to supply any goods, wares or merchandise to the territories on the left bank of the Rhine in the occupation of the Armies of the Associated Governments, and to perform certain other acts in connection with such supply as in the Licence set forth:

And whereas certain territories on the right bank of the Rhine are or may be in the occupation of the Armies of the Associated Governments:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, on behalf of His Majesty, and in pursuance of the powers reserved in the said Proclamations and all other powers thereunto them enabling, do hereby give and grant licence to all persons residing, carrying on business or being in the United Kingdom to negotiate for the supply of any goods, wares or merchandise to the territories on the right bank of the Rhine that are at the time in the occupation of the Armies of the Associated Governments, to supply any goods, wares or merchandise to such territories, to carry or arrange for the carriage of and to insure any goods, wares or merchandise destined for the said territories, and to take such action as may be necessary or convenient to secure payment for any goods, wares or merchandise so supplied or for any charges or expenses connected with such supply, carriage or insurance:

Provided always that any licence which may be necessary in respect of any such supply