

burgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall,  
21st August, 1920.

#### FIREARMS ACT, 1920.

Whereas by the Firearms Act, 1920, it is provided that that Act shall come into operation on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty:

Provided that a Secretary of State may as respects any of the provisions of that Act, by order, substitute some subsequent date or dates, not being later than the first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty, as the date or dates on which those provisions are to come into operation:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honourable Edward Shortt, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby order that as respects the provisions of sections one, two, three, eight and ten of the said Act, the first day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty, shall in England and Wales be substituted for the said first day of September as the date on which the said provisions shall come into operation.

*Edward Shortt.*

Whitehall,  
21st August, 1920.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
August 18, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Walker to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Cardenden district of the county of Fife.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
August 19, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. A. Walls to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Bothwell district of the county of Lanark.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
August 20, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. C. Giles to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Sleaford district of the county of Lincoln.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
August 20, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. V. H. Blake to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Great Yarmouth district of the county of Norfolk.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
August 23, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. C.

Boyd an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Strabane, in the county of Tyrone, is vacant.

*Downing Street,  
20th August, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Matthew Nathan, G.C.M.G., to be Governor of the State of Queensland and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

*Department of the  
Accountant-General of the Navy,  
Admiralty, S.W. 1.*

*24th August, 1920.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award of Prize Bounty granted to H.M.S. "Firedrake" for the capture of German Submarine U.C. 5 on 26th April, 1916, will commence on Wednesday, the 25th August, 1920, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—To the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the  
Accountant-General of the Navy,  
Admiralty, S.W. 1.*

*24th August, 1920.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the salvage of s.s. "Stokke" by H.M. Tug "Foremost III" on the 29th August, 1918, will commence on Wednesday, the 25th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—To the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

*Admiralty, 17th August, 1920.*

Following Midshipmen to be Sub-Lieuts. (confirmed):—

Herbert G. St. J. Bury.  
Ronald P. Williams.  
Hugo M. C. Ionides.  
Philip F. B. Blackwell.  
John F. Steemson.