

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 1st December, 1920, he made an Order in pursuance of Section 33 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled "The Safety Lamps Order of the 1st December, 1920." The effect of the Order is as follows:—

(a) To approve the following safety lamps for use in all mines to which the Act applies, subject to the conditions specified in the Schedule to the Order:—

- (i) Best's Gauzeless Lamps Nos. 1 and 1A.
- (ii) The Premier Lamps Nos. 7 and 8.
- (iii) The Ediswan Acme Electric Safety Lamp.
- (iv) The Kingsway No. 2 Electric Safety Lamp.
- (v) The Thor Electric Safety Lamp and Thor Bull's Eye Type Electric Hand Lamp (for officials).
- (vi) The Oldham Type R.1 Shaft and Roadway Lamp.
- (vii) The Bipol electric torch (for officials).
- (viii) The Oldham colliery officials safety torch.
- (ix) The Pocket Emergency Type Thor Lamp (for officials).

(b) To make amendments in the specifications of certain other safety lamps approved by previous Orders made under Section 33 of the Act.

Copies of the Order can be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:— Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall,
4th December, 1920.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Peter Fitzgerald, No. 61784, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 4th December, 1920.

Downing Street,
23rd November, 1920.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Salisbury Stanley Spurling, Esq., O.B.E., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands for a further term of three years.

Downing Street,
1st December, 1920.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Percy Hubert Ezechiel, Esq., to be a Crown Agent for the Colonies in conjunction with Sir William Hepworth Mercer, K.C.M.G., and Hugh Cholmondeley Thornton, Esq., C.M.G., C.V.O.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 3, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. Cooper, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 7, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Peacock to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Leyburn district of the county of York (North Riding).

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.
4th December, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 1, Sub-section 7 of the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act, 1918 (7 and 8 Geo. 5, Ch. 67) and No. 11 of the Statutory Rules and Orders, No. 265 of 1918 (Non-Ferrous Metal Industry), that licences under the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act have been granted by the Board of Trade to the undermentioned companies, firms or individuals:—

- Cowley and Company, William, 44, Brazennose Street, Manchester.
- Hillis Brothers and Company, 37, Walbrook, E.C. 4.
- Okura and Company, 53, New Broad Street, E.C. 2.
- Palmer, John William, 57, Gracechurch Street, E.C. 3.
- Tyne-Rede Mines Company, County Chambers, 52, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

MINING INDUSTRY ACT, 1920.

DIRECTIONS AS TO WAGES IN COAL MINES.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 3, sub-section 2, of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, and of all other powers in that behalf, the Board of Trade hereby direct as follows:—

On and after the 4th day of November, 1920, until the 2nd day of January, 1921, there shall be paid to all classes of colliery workers employed in coal mines or at the pit heads of coal mines, whose wages have hitherto been regulated by the movements of wages in the Coal Mining Industry, the following increases upon and additions to the total wages otherwise payable to them as colliery workers, that is to say:

For each shift or day, and proportionately for parts of shifts or days, worked or regarded as having been worked for the purpose of calculating such wages,

- 2s. for workers aged 18 years and upwards,
- 1s. for workers aged 16 or 17 years,
- 9d. for workers aged less than 16 years.

W. C. Bridgeman,
Secretary for Mines.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1920.