

Foreign Office,
October 7, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Timothy Aloysius Smiddy, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, with the especial object of representing in the United States of America the interests of the Irish Free State.

Whitehall, 7th October, 1924.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The notice regarding Thomas Frederick James Letten in Gazette No. 32934 of the 9th May, 1924, is hereby cancelled, it having been subsequently ascertained that this person died before the date of the award therein notified.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1920.

(10 & 11 Geo. 5, c. 46).

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, after the expiration of forty days from this date, to make Regulations under Sections 3 and 7 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920 (10 & 11 Geo. 5, c. 46), amending the Raw Opium Regulations, 1921 (S.R. & O., 1921, No. 864), and the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1921 and 1923 (S.R. & O., 1921, No. 865 and S.R. & O., 1923, No. 312).

The effect of the new Regulations is to prohibit the diversion of consignments of raw opium and dangerous drugs passing through ports in Great Britain to destinations different from those to which the consignments were licensed from the country of export; and to modify in the case of prescriptions issued on National Health Insurance forms the requirements to be observed before a prescription for dangerous drugs is dispensed.

Draft copies of the said Regulations can be obtained on application to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Home Office, Whitehall,
10th October, 1924.

CABS AND STAGE CARRIAGES.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 9th October he made an Order, in pursuance of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act, 1869 (32 and 33 Vict., c. 115), and the London Cab and Stage Carriage Act, 1907 (7 Edw. VII., c. 55), to come into force on the 1st day of November, 1924.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

Whitehall.

9th October, 1924.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the manufacture of aeroplane fittings at the works of Messrs. Bruntons, Sea Mill, Musselburgh, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall.

9th October, 1924.

Downing Street,
7th October, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Kt., K.C., O.B.E. (Attorney-General, Ceylon) to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1,
7th October, 1924.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd instant, to make the following appointments:—

George Morton, Esquire, K.C., presently Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Dumfries and Galloway, to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Forfar, in the room of A. M. MacRobert, Esquire, K.C., resigned.

Charles Herbert Brown, Esquire, K.C., to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Dumfries and Galloway, in the room of George Morton, Esquire, K.C.

Ministry of Labour,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
8th October, 1924.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A SPECIAL ORDER TO BE CITED AS THE TRADE BOARDS (ROPE, TWINE AND NET AND DRIFT NETS) ORDER, 1924.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that, with a view to varying the description of the Rope, Twine and Net Trade contained in the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1919, he intends, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by Section 1 and Section 2 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order varying the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1919, in the manner shown in the Draft Special Order contained in the Appendix hereto.

Further copies of the Draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Objections to the Draft Special Order must be sent to the Minister of Labour at the above