

ethics. The noble purpose, the character and the skill of those engaged in the art of healing are your most precious traditions, and you do well jealously to watch over such attributes.

I am glad to notice your recognition of the advantages of post-graduate study, in which my brother-in-law, Lord Athlone, a former Chairman of the Middlesex Hospital, has taken such a deep interest.

The reference in your Address to the ever-widening scope of the medical practitioner in relation to the general health of the people is most satisfactory, and I have followed with sympathy the negotiations for securing smooth and effective co-operation between him and the public medical services. The welfare of my people at home and throughout the Empire depends largely upon an efficient and well-organised health administration. The protection of maternity, the care of the child, a sanitary home and workshop, the safeguarding of the food supply, properly designed defences against infection and prevalent disease, are all matters of vital importance. There is also an opportunity for the medical practitioner in his every-day practice to be a missionary and teacher of public hygiene and of personal health.

On behalf of the Queen I thank you for your allusion to her interest in the education and work of medical women, and on this occasion we are both glad to express our appreciation of their activities in all branches of medicine.

I am especially pleased to learn of the close and friendly relations maintained between members of your profession in all parts of the Empire: and I heartily welcome here to-day representatives from the Dominions beyond the Seas, and also from European countries and from the American Medical Association.

I have much pleasure in declaring open this House of the British Medical Association, and I congratulate its members upon the possession of their new and dignified home.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
21st July, 1925.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Major Henry Hudson Fraser Stockley, M.V.O., O.B.E., to be Deputy Secretary of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

#### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, in pursuance of Section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he has amended the draft Regulations for the Grinding or Glazing of Metals and the Cleaning of Castings, which were issued on the 8th February, 1924, and that he proposes to make Regulations in accordance with the revised draft.

Copies of the draft Regulations as amended may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Objections to the amended draft, by or on behalf of any persons affected by the Regulations, must be sent to the Secretary of State within 21 days from the date of this notice.

Whitehall.

21st July, 1925.

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 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in "fluting" of twist drills by milling-machines at the works of The Sheffield Twist Drill and Steel Company Limited, Summerfield Street, Sheffield, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable protective clothing, messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided; and that arrangements shall be made for the effective and regular supervision, by a responsible woman, of the female workers so employed.

Whitehall.

20th July, 1925.

#### APPOINTMENT OF STANDING FOR TWELVE HORSE HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

*By virtue of the Act 13 and 14 Victoria, Chapter 7, intituled "An Act for Consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, and making other Provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices."*

I, WILLIAM THOMAS FRANCIS HORWOOD, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, do hereby, APPOINT a Standing for Twelve Horse Hackney Carriages at Haven Green, Ealing, in two portions, and do make the following Regulations with regard to the Boundaries for the same, viz.:—

*First Portion.*—Two Carriages on West Side of roadway, commencing at a point twenty yards North of the Northern entrance to Great Western Railway Station, extending Northward as far as necessary for two carriages. Front of vehicles toward the South.

*Second Portion.*—Ten Carriages on West side of roadway, commencing at a point in line with entrance to No. 45 Haven Green, extending Northward as far as necessary for ten carriages.

Front of vehicles toward the South.

The first portion of the Standing to be fed exclusively by carriages from the second portion.