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TUESDAY, 22 APRIL, 1930.

Factory Department, Home Office, April 8th, 1930.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. King to be Certifying Sur-geon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Halifax District of the County of York, West Riding.

Factory Department, Home Office, April 11th, 1930.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. H. Rankin to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Eckington District of the County of Derby.

Downing Street,

15th April, 1930.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Robert Stephen Duke Goodwin, Esq., and Noel Scott Johnston, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Antigua for a further period.

Downing Street,

15th April, 1930.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Charles George Mercer, Esq., to be an Un-official Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Montserrat for a further period.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Oscar Richardson Kelsick, Esq. (Assistant Treasurer), to be an Official Member of the said Executive Council.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

EXPLOSIVES.IN COAL MINES.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that on the 15th April, 1930, he made an Order in pursuance of Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, amending the First Schedule to the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st September, 1913 (relating to "Permitted" explosives).

The effect of the new Order is

(a) to add to the List of Permitted Explosives, with a uniform maximum permissible charge of 28 ozs., thirty-five explosives which have passed the revised Official τ̀est ;

(b) to reduce to 28 ozs. the maximum permissible charge of explosives already on the Permitted List which previously had maximum permissible charges in excess of 28 ozs.;

(c) to amend the definitions of certain explosives already on the Permitted List; and

(d) to remove from the Permitted List certain explosives which are no longer manufactured or used.