

Whitehall, October 24, 1939.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 21st instant, to nominate the Reverend Lempriere Durell Hammond, Canon Residentiary and Treasurer of Lichfield Cathedral and Prebendary of Offley, to be Bishop Suffragan of Stafford in the Diocese of Lichfield.

Whitehall, October 24, 1939.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Anthony Lucas, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Officer of the Order of George I, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Consul of Greece at Melbourne.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Geoffrey Leonard Winterbotham, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Companion of the Order of the Crown of Thailand, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Thailand, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Consul of Thailand at Bombay.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, the Right Honourable Sir John Anderson, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Ella Gladys Katherine Beeson to be one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

Whitehall,
16th October, 1939.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 19th October, 1939, he made Regulations under the Factories Act, 1937, for factories in which the business of mending or beating nets is carried on incidentally to the fishing industry, modifying the provisions of Section 73 of the Act as to overtime to meet seasonal or other special pressure of work.

Copies of the Regulations which may be cited as the Net Mending (Overtime) Regulations, 1939, can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,
23rd October, 1939.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on 21st October, 1939, he made Regulations under Section 71 (2) of the Factories Act, 1937, for printing and bookbinding factories, fixing (as from 29th October, 1939) forty-five as the weekly maximum hours of work for young persons under sixteen.

Copies of the Regulations, which may be cited as the Weekly Hours of Young Persons under Sixteen in Factories (Printing and Bookbinding) Regulations, 1939, can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he is considering the question of appointing a Specialist Medical Referee under the above Act, to take ophthalmic cases arising in the County Court Districts of:—

Birmingham (Circuit No. 21).
Bromsgrove; Bromyard; Kidderminster; Stourbridge; Tenbury; Worcester; Evesham; Great Malvern; Hay; Hereford; Ledbury; Leominster; Kington (Circuit No. 22).
Atherstone; Coventry; Bletchley and Leighton Buzzard; Northampton; Daventry; Rugby; Nuneaton (Circuit No. 23).
Aylesbury; High Wycombe; Banbury; Shipton-on-Stour; Buckingham; Chipping Norton; Oxford; Thame; Wallingford; Wantage; Witney; Henley-on-Thames; Windsor; Reading (Circuit No. 36).

Applications for appointment should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, and should reach him not later than 18th November, 1939.

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23rd October, 1939.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
23rd October, 1939.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. D. Carter to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Modbury District of the County of Devon.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
23rd October, 1939.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. M. Campbell an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Islay, in the County of Argyll, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 7th November.