

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 24, 1922.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. J. Charlton to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Frioekheim district of the county of Forfar.

*Downing Street,
21st April 1922.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the reappointment of David James Galloway, Esq., M.D., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

*Downing Street,
21st April 1922.*

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Richard Nosworthy, Esq., to be a Nominated Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

*Downing Street,
21st April 1922.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of the Right Honourable Lord Delamere to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Kenya.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.*

OPTICAL AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.

COMMITTEE UNDER PART II. OF THE SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES ACT, 1921.

The Board of Trade give notice that they have received a complaint by the British Optical Instrument Manufacturers' Association Limited, the British Photographic Manufacturers' Association, the Spectacle Manufacturers' Association, and the Drawing Instrument Manufacturers' Association, that Optical and other Scientific Instruments manufactured in Germany are being sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices which, by reason of depreciation in the value in relation to sterling of German currency, are below the prices at which similar goods can be profitably manufactured in the United Kingdom, and that by reason thereof employment in the industry manufacturing similar goods in the United Kingdom is being or is likely to be seriously affected. The Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Part II. of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, have referred the matter for inquiry to a Committee

constituted for the purposes of that Part of the Act and consisting of:—

Sir R. Henry Rew, K.C.B. (Chairman),
Mr. A. K. Davies,
Mr. Rayner Goddard,
Mr. A. E. Holmes, and
Mr. J. F. Mason, J.P.

The Committee are directed, after ascertaining the facts, to report to the President of the Board of Trade

- (a) whether the conditions specified in Section 2, Sub-section (1) of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, are fulfilled in respect of all or any particular varieties of Optical and other Scientific Instruments;
- (b) on the effect which the imposition of a duty under Part II. of the Act on goods of the class or description covered by the complaint would exert on employment in any other industry being an industry using goods of that class or description as material; and
- (c) whether in the opinion of the Committee production in the industry manufacturing similar goods in the United Kingdom is being carried on with reasonable efficiency and economy.

The Committee propose to hold their first sitting for the taking of evidence at 3 p.m. on Monday the 15th May, 1922, at the Hotel Windsor (Mines Department), Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

The Secretary to the Committee is Mr. T. Turner, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, to whom all communications should be addressed.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.*

GLASS BOTTLES.

COMMITTEE UNDER PART II. OF THE SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES ACT, 1921.

The Board of Trade give notice that they have received complaints from the Association of Glass Bottle Manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland (1) that Glass Bottles, manufactured in Holland, are being sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices below the cost of production thereof as defined by the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, and that by reason thereof employment in the industry manufacturing similar goods in the United Kingdom is being or is likely to be seriously affected; and (2) that Glass Bottles, manufactured in Germany, are being sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices which, by reason of depreciation in the value in relation to sterling of German currency, are below the prices at which similar goods can be profitably manufactured in the United Kingdom, and that by reason thereof employment in the industry manufacturing similar goods in the United Kingdom is being or is likely to be seriously affected. The Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Part II. of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, have referred the matter to a Committee constituted for the pur-