

on account of the New Sinking Fund for the year 1920-21, and that the balance will be issued when ascertained.

*Foreign Office,  
December 11, 1920.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—  
Joseph Addison, Esq., to be a Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Whitehall, January 11, 1921.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to authorize the Viceroy of India to confer the honour of Knight Bachelor upon William Mitchell Acworth, Esquire.

*Whitehall, January 11, 1921.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint Hugo Joseph Young, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of Nottingham.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
January 7, 1921.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. W. Eustace, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Arundel, in the county of Sussex, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
January 7, 1921.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. J. F. Churchouse, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Long Buckby, in the county of Northampton, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
January 10, 1921.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. J. Kendrew to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Barnstaple district of the county of Devon.

*Downing Street,  
31st December, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Thomas Smellie, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Guiana.

*Downing Street,  
7th January, 1921.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Cyril Hartley Durrant, Esq., M.B. (Chief Medical Officer), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Saint

Christopher and Nevis, and to give directions for his appointment to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Presidency.

*Scottish Office,  
Whitehall, S.W. 1,  
7th January, 1921.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint John Swan Mercer, Esquire, Advocate, presently Sheriff-Substitute at Kirkwall, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, in the room of John Aitken Welsh, Esquire, Advocate, transferred to Paisley.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
10th January, 1921.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint Mr. Alexander Miller Stewart to be one of the Macers in the Court of Session, in the room of Mr. James Gill, retired.

THE COAL (EXPORT AND BUNKERING) AMENDING DIRECTIONS, 1921, DATED THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION 1 (A), OF THE MINING INDUSTRY ACT, 1920.

1. The operation of the Directions dated the 8th November, 1920, given by the Board of Trade under Section 3, sub-section 1 (a), of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, for regulating the export of coal and the supply of coal for the bunkering of vessels, is hereby suspended in so far as the said Directions relate to the supply and shipment of coal for the bunkering of vessels proceeding abroad, and the said Directions shall, in such respects remain inoperative until further notice.

2. Clause 4 of the said Directions shall be cancelled, and there shall be substituted therefor the following:—

“ 4.—Application for such permission must be addressed in the form prescribed in the First Schedule hereto,

“ (a) to the Local Representative of the Mines Department, where it is proposed to effect shipment from any of the ports specified in the Second Schedule hereto to any destination abroad;

“ (b) to the Mines Department, Victoria Street, S.W. 1, where it is proposed to effect shipment from any ports other than those specified in the said Schedule.”

3. These Directions may be cited as the Coal (Export and Bunkering) Amending Directions, 1921, and the aforesaid Directions, dated the 8th November, 1920, may be cited as the Coal (Export and Bunkering) Directions, 1920.

4. These Directions shall have effect as from the 10th day of January, 1921.

Dated the 8th day of January, 1921.

*W. C. Bridgeman,  
Secretary for Mines.*

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT,  
1920.

Whereas application has been made to the Minister by the Metropolitan Asylums Board,