

In pursuance of section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Edward Shortt, K.C., M.P., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Dorothy Johnson to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,
6th February, 1922.

Scottish Office,
7th February, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir George Younger, Bart., M.P., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the county of Clackmannan, in the absence abroad of the Earl of Mar and Kellie.

Factory Department, Home Office,
January 31, 1922.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. B. McKendrick, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Pollokshaws, in the county of Lanark, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
January 31, 1922.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. S. M. Hebblethwaite, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
February 1, 1922.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. H. Macpherson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Topsham, in the county of Devon, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
February 1, 1922.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the removal of Dr. W. S. Wright, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Wool, in the county of Dorset, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
February 3, 1922.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. J. Scade to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Girvan District of the county of Ayr.

Factory Department, Home Office,
February 3, 1922.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. B. Taylor to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Dorking District of the county of Surrey.

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

GOLD AND ALUMINIUM BRONZE POWDERS.

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

The Board of Trade give notice that they have received a complaint by Metal Powders, Limited, supported by Radiant Products, Ltd., and the Aluminium Corporation, Limited, that Gold (brass) Metal Powders in various shades, and Aluminium Powder, manufactured in Germany, are being sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices which, by reason of the 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:—

Dr. J. H. Clapham, C.B.E. (Chairman),
Mr. F. J. Blakemore, F.G.I.,
Mr. J. T. Brownlie, C.B.E.,
Mr. J. W. Murray, D.L., and
Mr. Owen Parker, C.B.E., 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;

(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 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 21st of February, 1922, at 5, Old Palace Yard, Westminster, London, S.W. 1.

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

Board of Trade,
7th February, 1922.