

*Whitehall, January 23, 1924.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Adolph Max Langdon, Esquire, K.C., to be a member of the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honourable Henry Duncan McLaren, C.B.E.

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The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Hugh Murray, Esquire, C.I.E., C.B.E. (upon whom His Majesty has signified His intention of conferring the honour of Knighthood), to be a Commissioner under the Forestry Act, 1919, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas Brabazon Ponsonby, Esquire.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years and over in baking and packing biscuits at the works of Messrs. R. Middlemass & Son Ltd., 137, Causewayside, Edinburgh, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,  
22nd January, 1924.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 17th January, 1924, he made an Order in pursuance of Sections 54 and 59 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, rescinding the provisions of the Order of the 21st May, 1913, which relate to the night employment of male young persons of 16 years and upwards in parts of factories in which reverberatory and regenerative furnaces are used; and re-enacting those provisions in a modified form.

Copies of the Order can be purchased either through any Bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

Whitehall,  
23rd January, 1924.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) ACT, 1918.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 18th January, 1924, he made an Order, amending

the Scheme of Compensation for the Refractories Industries under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1918. The effect of the Order is—

(a) to provide that the additional weekly allowance provided for during total incapacity under the Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Acts, 1917 and 1919, shall, notwithstanding the expiry of the said Acts, continue to be payable in respect of total disablement in all cases where the workman has been suspended from employment or is certified to have been totally disabled as from a date previous to 1st January, 1924, so long as he remains totally disabled; and

(b) to apply, subject to the conditions in the Scheme, certain provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, for fixing the amount of compensation in cases of death or total disablement, to cases arising under the Scheme, except cases where the workman was suspended from employment or certified to have been totally disabled as from a date previous to 1st January, 1924.

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THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894.

#### BURTON-UPON-TRENT HORSE FAIR.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that a representation has been duly made to him by the Town Council of Burton-upon-Trent to the effect that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the Horse Fair which has been annually held on the 28th day of October or, if that day be a Sunday, on the following day at Burton-upon-Trent, in the County of Stafford, should be abolished.

On the 28th day of February, 1924, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the abolition of the Fair should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall.  
25th January, 1924.

*Downing Street,  
19th December, 1923.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title "Honourable" by Mr. Cuthbert McKenzie who served continuously for a period of not less than ten years as a Member of the Legislative Council of the State of Western Australia.