Alice Aitken Crosthwaite and Miss Joan Beatrice Hopgood, to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,
1st May, 1931.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the pending resignation of W. Gifford Nash, Esq., F.R.C.S., of Bedford, Medical Referee under the above Act for the Districts of the Bedford (Circuit 20), Hitchin, and Luton (Circuit 35) County Courts, and one of the Medical Referees for the Districts of the Biggleswade, Huntingdon, Peterborough, Thrapston and Oundle (Circuit 35) County Courts, the appointment held by him will shortly become vacant. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, and should reach him not later than 27th May, 1931.

Whitehall,
2nd May, 1931.

SILICOSIS AND ASBESTOSIS—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 30th April, 1931, he made four Schemes under Section 47 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, as extended by the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis and Asbestosis) Act, 1930. The Schemes, which are substantially in accordance with the drafts published on 13th January last, will come into force on 1st June, 1931, and may be cited as follows:—

(1) The Silicosis and Asbestosis (Medical Arrangements) Scheme, 1931.

(2) The Various Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1931.

(3) The Metal Grinding Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1931.

(4) The Asbestos Industry (Asbestosis) Scheme, 1931.

The Silicosis and Asbestosis (Medical Arrangements) Scheme provides for the appointment of a Medical Board to give the necessary certificates in all cases where compensation is claimed for silicosis or asbestosis, and to carry out periodic medical examinations of workers employed in certain specified processes involving exposure to silica or asbestos dust.

The Metal Grinding Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1931, which supersedes the Metal Grinding Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1927, as amended by the Metal Grinding (Silicosis) Amendment Scheme, 1930, and the Various Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1931, which supersedes the Various Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1928, as amended by the Various Industries (Silicosis) Amendment Scheme, 1930, (1) provide for the certification by the Medical Board of cases arising under these Schemes, and (2) extend the right to compensation to workmen who, though not totally disabled, are found on examination by the Medical Board to be suffering from the disease to such a degree as to make it dangerous for them to continue in the employment, and are for that reason suspended by the Board from employment.

The Asbestos Industry (Asbestosis) Scheme, which applies to all workmen employed in the processes on and after the 1st May, 1931, provides for the payment of compensation by employers of workmen employed in certain processes specified in paragraph 2 of the Scheme involving exposure to asbestos dust.

Copies of the Schemes may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,
2nd May, 1931.

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 female young persons of 16 years of age and over in the chocolate enrobing department at the works of Messrs. Geo. Bassett and Company, Limited, Beulah Road, Owlerton, Sheffield, 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 and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,
1st May, 1931.

NATURALIZATION.

LIST of ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalization have been granted by the Secretary of State, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of April, 1931.

The date shown in each case is the date on which the Oath of Allegiance was taken.

Abulafia, Albert Abraham; Morocco; Manager to Produce Merchants; 70, Melrose Avenue, Cricklewood, Middlesex. 23 April, 1931.

Agdeshman, Isaac. *See* Agdeshman, Itzek.

Agdeshman, Itzek (known as Isaac Agdeshman); Russia; Hat Manufacturer; 15, Code Street, Spitalfields, London. 7 April, 1931.

Arcas, Peter; Russia; Seaman; 21, Somerset Street, Grangetown, Cardiff. 21 April, 1931.

Auwera, Albert Joseph, Van der. *See* Van der Auwera, Albert Joseph.

Beilin, Harry. *See* Beilin, Henri.

Beilin, Henri (or Harry). Child of Louis Beilin.

Beilin, Louis; Russia; Spring Manufacturer; 64, Menelik Road, Hampstead, London. 24 April, 1931.