Chevalier of the Order.

Joseph Godchaux Abrahams, Esq.

Archibald Fawns Cameron, Esq., M.A., M.D., C.M.

George Allan Powell, Esq., lately Officer in Charge, War Refugees' Camp, Earl's Court.

Whitehall, July 15, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 15th instant, to appoint Herbert Picton Morris, Esq., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, one of the Charity Gommissioners for England and Wales, to be Chief Charity Commissioner, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Henry William Thomas Bowyear, Esq., C.B.

Whitehall, July 15, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 15th instant, to appoint John Frobisher Mills, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, one of the Assistant Charity Commissioners, to be a Charity Commissioner for England and Wales.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 8, 1919.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. G. Jack, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Falkland, in the county of Fife, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 8, 1919.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Robertson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Dumbarton District of the county of Dumbarton.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 12, 1919.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. Rodger, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Yetholm, in the county of Roxburgh, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 14, 1919.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. Campbell, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop 'Acts at Dundee, in the county of Forfar, is vacant.

Board of Trade,

7 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1, 12th July 1919.

THE COAL (PIT'S MOUTH) PRICES ORDER, 1919, DATED THE 11TH JULY 1919, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER THE PRICE OF COAL (LIMITATION) ACT, 1915, AND UNDER REGULA-TIONS 2F, 2J, and 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

Whereas the Board of Trade are satisfied that special circumstances affect all the coal mines in the United Kingdom.

And whereas the Board of Trade deem it expedient to make further exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations for the purpose of maintaining and regulating the supply of coal.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1, Sub-section 2, of the Price of Coal (Limitation) Act, 1915, and by Regulations 2F, 2J, and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Board of Trade hereby order as follows :--

1. For the standard amount of four shillings fixed by Section 1, Sub-section 2, of the Price of Coal (Limitation) Act, 1915, there shall be substituted in the case of mines in the South Wales, Monmouthshire and the Forest of Dean districts, and in South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire south of a line drawn from Bushbury Station on the London and North Western Railway to Streetly Station on the Midland Railway, and in so much of the area in South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire north of this line as is comprised in the Wolverhampton Union for poor law purposes or the east division of Wolverhampton for Parliamentary purposes, a standard amount of nineteen shillings, and in the case of mines situated elsewhere a standard amount of sixteen shillings and sixpence.

2. The price at which coal may be sold or offered for sale at the pit's mouth for use in the United Kingdom shall be the price at which coal of the same description was sold in similar quantities and under similar conditions affecting the sale at the pit's mouth at the same coal mine on the corresponding date (or as near thereto as having regard to the course of business may be practicable) in the twelve months ended the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and fourteen, increased by the amounts mentioned in paragraph 1, and such price shall be both the maximum and, unless the Controller of Coal Mines in any particular case otherwise orders, the minimum price. The price of all such coal dispatched from the Colliery on or after the 16th July under any existing contract shall be increased accordingly.

3. Where in consequence of this Order the price paid or to be paid by any person to whom coal is or has been sold is increased, the price paid or to be paid by any person to whom the coal is or has been sold in pursuance of any subsidiary contract, shall be increased by the same amount, and all contracts for the purpose and sale of coal shall remain in force subject to such modification as aforesaid.