

Willocks, William, Shipwright, Devonport Dockyard.  
 Wilson, Mary Groves, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
 Worley, Henry John, Smith, Overseer, Devonport Dockyard.  
 Worrton, Daniel Frederick, Skilled Labourer, Chatham.  
 Wright, Alfred Edward, Overseer, Post Office, Birmingham.  
 Yates, Joseph, Overseer, Post Office, Manchester.  
 Yeandle, Alfred James, Assistant Inspector of Postmen, Bridgwater.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Charles Douglas Mottram, Esq., to be a Junior Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1908, and has directed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894; and has, further, appointed him to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

Whitehall, 9th April, 1912.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Messieurs Thomas Henry Bull, Tom Gawthrope, Joseph Hobson, Henry James Burden, and Robert William Corless to be Sub-Inspectors of Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1908.

Whitehall, 11th March, 1912.

*Downing Street,*  
 11th April, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the nomination of Edmund Becher Skinner, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Federal Council of the Federated Malay States.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,*  
 9th April, 1912.

The Board of Trade, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situation has been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 10th January, 1910, viz.:—Temporary Assistant Industrial Commissioner.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
 London, April 11, 1912.  
 H. 4843.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated the 6th April, from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels, trans-

mitting the following copy of a Decree as published in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 4th April, imposing restrictions on goods coming from Natal on account of the plague:—

Mesures Sanitaires.

Le Ministre de l'intérieur,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 26 septembre 1907, prescrivant des mesures sanitaires relativement à l'importation et au transit des marchandises provenant de pays ou de circonscriptions territoriales déclarés contaminés de peste ou de choléra;

Vu les cas de peste qui se sont produits dans le Natal;

Arrête:

Art. 1<sup>er</sup>. Les dispositions qui font l'objet des articles 1 à 6 de l'arrêté royal du 26 septembre 1907 susvisé, sont rendues applicables aux provenances du Natal.

Art. 2. Les provenances arrivant par mer seront soumises, à la station sanitaire de l'Escaut et dans les ports d'Ostende, de Nieuport, de Zeebrugge, ainsi qu'à Selzaete, au régime stipulé par le titre I, chapitre II, section III, de la convention adoptée le 3 décembre 1903 par la Conférence sanitaire internationale de Paris.

PAUL BERRYER.

Bruxelles, le 4 avril 1912.

#### NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee have made the following Order under section 78 of the above-named Act:—

Whereas by section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called the Act), it is amongst other things enacted that the Insurance Commissioners shall as soon as may be after the passing of the Act appoint an Advisory Committee for the purpose of giving the Insurance Commissioners advice and assistance in connection with the making and altering of Regulations under Part I of the Act consisting amongst other persons of representatives of approved societies:

And whereas by section 78 of the Act it is amongst other things provided that if any difficulty arises with respect to the constitution of the Advisory Committee, the Insurance Commissioners, with the consent of the Treasury, may by Order make any appointment and do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient for the establishment of the Advisory Committee, and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, it is amongst other things provided that the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners established under the Act (in this Order called the Joint Committee) shall exercise and perform either alone or jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners as the case may require such of the powers and duties of such bodies under sections 58 and 78 of the Act as may be necessary to enable the Joint Committee to exercise and perform the several powers and duties of the Joint Committee under the Act and those Regulations:

And whereas by those Regulations it is amongst other things provided that certain of