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Whitehall, 20th December, 1919.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant James Elliott (No. 58848), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 22nd December, 1919.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 18, 1919.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. Gilmore to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Saintfield district of the county of Down.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 19, 1919.*

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

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 19, 1919.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Cowper, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 22, 1919.*

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

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 22, 1919.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. O. Halliwell, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Dewsbury, in the county of York (West Riding), is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 22, 1919.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. Cosgrove to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Maynooth district of the county of Kildare.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 22, 1919.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. H. Galloway to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Otley district of the county of York.

CENSUS OF PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, DATED 22ND DECEMBER, 1919, DETERMINING THAT A CENSUS OF PRODUCTION SHALL BE TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1921.

Whereas by Section 1 (2) of the Census of Production Act, 1917, it is provided that a census shall be taken in any year which is fixed for the purpose by an Order made by the Board of Trade and laid before Parliament; and, if the Order so directs, may be limited to any trades or businesses mentioned in the Order; provided that there is at least a year's interval between the date on which the Order is made by the Board of Trade and the commencement of the year in which the census is to be taken.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade do by this Order determine that a Census of Production shall be taken in the year 1921 and that the said Census shall be limited to the trades or businesses included in the Schedule annexed hereto.

The Board of Trade further determine that returns for the said Census shall not be required from persons, companies or firms who did not employ on the average more than five persons, exclusive of officers of the company or members of the firm, during the calendar year 1920, provided that each such person or an officer of such company or a member of such firm, as the case may be, makes a signed declaration, on the Schedule appropriate to their trade or business, of the average number of persons employed by them (exclusive as aforesaid) inside or outside the establishment during such year.

SCHEDULE.

Coal and Ironstone Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts.
Coke Works at Collieries.
Oil Shale Mines and Shale Oil Works.
Iron Mines under the Metalliferous Mines Regulations Act and Iron Quarries.
Salt Mines, Brine Pits and Salt Works.
Iron and Steel Trades (Smelting, Rolling and Founding).
Tinplate Trade.
Galvanised Sheet Trade.
Engineering Trades (including Electrical Engineering).
Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering Trades.
Cycle and Motor Trades.
Railway Carriage and Wagon Trades.
Copper, Brass, Lead, Tin, Zinc and other Metal Trades (except the Gold and Silver Refining Trade).
Cotton Trade.
Woollen and Worsted Trades.
Jute, Hemp and Linen Trades.
Bleaching, Dyeing, Printing and Finishing Trades.
Boot and Shoe Trades.
Grain Milling Trade.
Sugar and Glucose Trades.
Brewing and Malting Trades.
Spirit Distilling Trades.
Tobacco Trade.