

J. Gilmour, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Duntocher, in the county of Dumbarton, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
April 4, 1921.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. R. Pirrie, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
April 4, 1921.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. N. Smartt, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Catwick, in the county of York, East Riding, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
April 5, 1921.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. E. Lister to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Horbury District of the county of Yorks, West Riding.

Downing Street,  
31st March, 1921.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry de Minvielle, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Lucia.

Mines Department,  
46, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
5th April, 1921.

The Rt. Hon. William Clive Bridgeman, M.P., Secretary for Mines, has appointed Richard King, Esquire, to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894.

Mines Department,  
46, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
5th April, 1921.

The Rt. Hon. William Clive Bridgeman, M.P., Secretary for Mines, has appointed Mr. William Cummings to be a Sub-Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Act, 1911.

## EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1920.

THE COAL (EMERGENCY) DIRECTIONS, 1921,  
DATED THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1921, GIVEN  
BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS, 1921.

The Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Emergency Regulations, 1921, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby direct as follows:—

### PART I.

#### *Local Authorities.*

1. These Directions apply to Great Britain, and in respect of—

(a) England and Wales, the expression "local authority" in these Directions means the mayor, aldermen, and commons of the City of London in common council assembled, the council of a metropolitan borough, the council of a municipal borough or other urban district, the council of a rural district, or the council of the Isles of Scilly;

(b) Scotland, throughout these Directions the expression "local authority" means the council of a county or burgh, or any district committee to which a county council shall delegate its powers and duties under these Directions.

2. It shall be the duty of all local authorities to assist in carrying out these Directions, and in rendering the provisions thereof effective in their districts, for which purpose local authorities may appoint duly authorised officers to act in their districts, and may take such other steps as shall be deemed necessary for the purposes of these Directions; provided that for London and the surrounding neighbourhood the Secretary for Mines (hereinafter called "the Secretary") may by direction define a Metropolitan Coal Area, comprising such districts or parts of districts as he may direct. The Metropolitan Coal Area, when so defined, may for the purposes of these Directions be treated as one district, and the powers under these Directions of the respective local authorities for the said districts or parts of districts shall on notice to them be exercised by the Secretary on their behalf to such extent as is deemed expedient in the interests of the said Area.

### PART II.

#### *Household or Domestic.*

3. The supply of coal for consumption or otherwise in any dwelling house or in a building adjacent to or connected with a dwelling house and occupied or used as part thereof, or in any premises used or occupied for residential purposes, shall be subject to the provisions contained in this Part of these Directions.

4. It shall not be lawful without the previous consent in writing of the local authority or its duly authorised officer, which consent may be general or special, but, if general, must be with the assent of the Secretary,

(a) To purchase, obtain, take delivery of, or in any way acquire more than 1 cwt. of coal in any week for consumption or otherwise in any premises coming within the scope of this Part of these Directions;

(b) To purchase, obtain, take delivery of, or in any way acquire any coal for consump-