Warp Fabric Makers' Association, that Fabric Gloves and Glove Materials for the manufacture of Fabric Gloves (that is to say, gloves made of woven or knitted material which are cut out and sewn up, termed in the trade Fabric Gloves, and including Lisle, Suede finish, Duplex, Silk and all other gloves made from cotton or silk Fabric), manufactured in Germany, are being sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices which by reason of depreciation in the value in relation to sterling of the German currency are below the prices at which similar goods can be profitably manufactured in the United Kingdom, and that by reason thereof employment in those industries in the United Kingdom is being or is likely to The Committee are be seriously affected. directed after ascertaining the facts to report to the President of the Board of Trade (a) whether the conditions specified in Section 2, sub-section (1) of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, are fulfilled; (b) on the effect which the imposition of a duty under Part II of the Act on goods of the class or description covered by the complaint would exert on employment in any other industry being an industry using goods of that class or description as material; and (c) whether in the opinion of the Committee production in the industry manufacturing similar goods in the United Kingdom is being carried on with reasonable efficiency and economy.

The Committee propose to hold their first sitting for the taking of evidence at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, the 12th December, 1921, at the Hotel Windsor, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

The Secretary to the Committee is Captain S. E. J. Brady, M.B.E., Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1,
25th November, 1921.

DOMESTIC, ILLUMINATING AND MOUNTING GLASSWARE.

Committee under Part II of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921.

The Board of Trade give notice that in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Part II of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, they have referred to a Committee constituted for the purposes of that Part of the Act and consisting of:—

Sir William Ashley, Ph.D. (Chairman), Mr. J. Arthur Aiton, C.B.E., Sir Thomas W. Allen, Sir John N. Barran, Bt., and Mr. F. R. Davenport,

a complaint by the British Flint Glass Manufacturers' Association and the National Flint Glassmakers' Society, that articles of Domestic Glassware, Illuminating Glassware, and Mounting Glassware, manufactured in Germany and Czecho-Slovakia are being sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices which by reason of depreciation in the value in relation to sterling of the currency of the above-named foreign countries are below the prices at which similar goods can be profitably manufactured in the United Kingdom, and that by reason thereof employment in the glass industry in

the United Kingdom is being or is likely to be seriously affected. The Committee are directed after ascertaining the facts to report to the President of the Board of Trade (a) whether the conditions specified in Section 2, sub-section (1) of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, are fulfilled; (b) on the effect which the imposition of a duty under Part II of the Act on goods of the class or description covered by the complaint would exert on employment in any other industry being an industry using goods of that class or description as material; and (c) whether in the opinion of the Committee production in the industry manufacturing similar goods in the United Kingdom is being carried on with reasonable efficiency and economy.

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The Secretary to the Committee is Mr. W. G. Fergusson, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1. 25th November, 1921.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section I, Sub-Section 7, of the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act, 1918 (7 & 8 Geo. 5, Ch. 67), and No. 11 of the Statutory Rules and Orders, No. 265 of 1918 (Non-Ferrous Metal Industry), that licences under the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act have been granted by the Board of Trade to the under-mentioned companies, firms or individuals:—

Hurley, James Albert Edward, Helena Street Parade, Birmingham.

Malmberg, Karl Alexander, 110, Cannon Street, London, E.C. 4. Melville, Herbert David, trading as Melville

Melville, Herbert David, trading as Melville and Company, 65, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Wright, Bindley and Gell Limited, Percy Road, Greet, Birmingham.

UNEMPLOYMENT ENSURANCE ACTS, 1920-1921.

DECISIONS OF THE HIGH COURT ON REFERENCES MADE UNDER SECTION 10 (1) OF THE 1920 ACT.

Contributions not Payable.

On the 22nd November the Minister referred to the High Court for decision the questions whether persons employed as—

- Porter, to clean a hospital, deliver messages and to answer calls;
  - 2. River-keeper on a private estate;
- 3. Attendant at a museum to open and close the galleries, and to dust and keep tidy the objects exhibited;
- Trainer of greyhounds, by the owner of a private kennel of greyhounds;
  - 5. Game-keeper on a private estate;
- 6. Huntsman, first whip, second whip and stableman, and kennelman, all employed by the Master of a Hunt on behalf of the Hunt Committee;
- 7. Porter, to take charge of the entrance lodge at a Hospital and to record the names of all visitors to the patients;