Factory Department, Home Office, January 9, 1924.

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

Factory Department, Home Office, January 12, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. McK. Reid, to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the St. Helens District of the county of Lancaster.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 14, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Adam, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Forres, in the county of Moray, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 14, 1924.

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

> Factory Department, Home Office, January 14, 1924.

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

Lieut.-Colonel G. R. Lane-Fox, M.P., Secretary for Mines, has appointed Mr. Robert James Bennett to be a Sub-Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Act, 1911. Mines Department,

Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W. 1. 11th January, 1924.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1. 14th January, 1924.

CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION Under Paragraph (e) of Article 297 of the Treaty of Versailles.

The Controller of the Clearing Office (Enemy Debts) announces that a third dividend of 2s. 6d. in the £ will be paid upon all Awards of the Mixed Arbitral Tribunal for compensation under the above Article. Awards of £50 and under, which have not been already paid, will be paid in full. Claimants who did not participate in the two previous dividends and whose awards exceed £50 will receive that amount on account and be entitled to the two previous dividends, each of 2s. 6d. in the £ in addition to the third dividend now declared, making in all 7s. 6d. in the £ on the balance of their awards.

Payable Orders will be issued by the Clearing Office on the 31st January, 1924, to all claimants who have obtained awards up to that date. The dividends upon subsequent awards will be paid on the fortnightly pay day next after the date of such awards.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice by the Board of Trade of Application by the London County Council for an Amending Order under sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, in respect of the Commercial Gas Company.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that the London County Council have made application under sub-section 3 of section 1 of the above Act for an Amending Order revising the powers of charging authorised by the Commercial Gas Company (Charges) Order, 1921, by reducing the standard price prescribed by that Order.

Any person affected desiring to make representations with regard to the Application may do so by letter addressed to the Director of Gas Administration, Board of Trade, Great George Street, S.W. 1, not later than January 26th, 1924.

A copy cf such representations must at the same time be sent to the London County Council and to the Commercial Gas Company.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1924.

Percy Ashley, An Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 1, 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 undermentioned companies, firms or individuals:—

Berry and Kennedy Metals Limited, 110, Cannon Street, London, E.C. 4.