of The Grove, Tredegar, Mon., to be one of the Medical Referees under the above Act for the Districts of the Abergavenny and Blaenavon; Crickhowell; Monmouth; Tredegar, Abertillery and Bargoed County Courts (Circuit No. 24) in place of Dr. W. D. Steel (resigned).

Whitehall, 28th February, 1929.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in sand blasting and end tempering of hack-saw blades at the Aven Works of Messrs. Hacksaws Limited, Capel Street, Penistone Road, Sheffield, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable protective clothing, cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 27th February, 1929.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts, of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in cotton preparing and weaving at the works of Messrs. Samuel Turner & Co. Ltd., Spotland, Rochdale, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation, washing facilities and facilities for sitting shall be provided, and that the Secretary of State may at any time require the occupiers to make such special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as may be necessary to prevent hardship.

Whitehall, 28th February, 1929.

> Ministry of Labour, Whitehall, S.W. 1. 25th February, 1929.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS 1920 to 1928.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A SPECIAL ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT IN A TEMPORARY CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF A POLICE FORCE.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he intends pursuant to the powers conferred on him by paragraph (c) of Part I. of the First Schedule to the Unemployment Insurance Act 1920 to make a Special Order with reference to the exclusion from the Unemploment Insurance Acts of employment in a temporary capacity as a member of a police

force, where the person so employed was not normally before such employment an employed person within the meaning of the Unemployment Insurance Acts.

Copies of the draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Principal Assistant Secretary, Employment and Insurance Department, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, S.W. 1. Objections to the draft Special Order must be sent to the above address within twenty-one days from the 1st day of March, 1929.

Every objection must be in writing and must state—

- (a) the draft Order or portions of draft Order objected to;
- (b) the specific grounds for objection; and (c) omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this twenty-fifth day of February, 1929.

H. J. Wilson,
Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1. 28th February, 1929.

The KING has been pleased by Royal Warrant bearing date the 27th instant to appoint John Mair Hunter, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh, Berwick and Selkirk in the room of John Chisholm, Esquire, deceased.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1. 27th February, 1929.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

With reference to the notices which were published in certain issues of the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes regarding references made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, namely:—

(1) in the issue of the said Gazettes of the 2nd September, 1927, in respect of imported rubber manufactures; and

(2) in the issue of the said Gazettes of the 27th July, 1928, in respect of imported elastic cords, webs, braids and fabrics, and articles made therefrom,

the Board of Trade hereby give notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section 7, that Reports have been made by the Committee in respect of the aforesaid classes and descriptions of goods.

The Reports are being published and will shortly be obtainable directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller.