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The appointments are for a period of three years.

The following have now completed their term of office as Honorary Physicians to The QUEEN.

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FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Employment of Women and Young Persons

In accordance with section 117 of the Factories Act 1961, the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity hereby gives notice that, during the month ending 31st October 1968 she has made special exemption orders relating to the employment of women and/or young persons at the following factories:

- A.B.C. Polythene Ltd. Canal Street, Bootle.
 W. and R. R. Adams Ltd. Greenhill Works, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster.
 Allens Printers (Wales) Ltd. Apex Works, Pontywindy Industrial Estate, Caerphilly.
 Alliance Box Co. Ltd. East Works, Norman Street, Warrington.
 Alliance Box Co. (Midlands) Ltd. Licheld Road, Tamworth.
 Fred Ambler Ltd. Dumb Mills, Canal Road, Bradford.
 American Lard Packers Division. Stonehills Lane, off Halton Road, Runcorn.
 American Lard Packers Division (John Martin of London Ltd.). Stonehills Lane, off Halton Road, Runcorn.
 The Anglo-Celtic Watch Co. Ltd. Gurnos Works, Ystradgynlais, Swansea.
 George Angus and Co. Ltd. Fluid Seal Division, Coast Road, Wallsend.
 Arborite Ltd. Norham Road, West Chirton Trading Estate, North Shields.
 Associated Tissues Ltd. (Bridgend Paper Mills). Llangynwyd.
 W. A. Atkinson (Yarns) Ltd. Canal Street, South Wigston, Leicester.
 Aven Tools Ltd. Aven Works, Tickhill Road, Maltby.
 E. T. Barwick Mills Ltd. Raikes Lane Industrial Estate, Manchester Road, Bolton.
 R. Beanland and Co. Ltd. Spring Grove Mills, Clayton West, Huddersfield.
 Beck and Partridge Ltd. Ring Road, Leeds.
 Beecham Group Ltd. (Beecham Research Laboratories t/a) Betabake (Kent) Ltd. Clarendon Road, Worthing and Eastcourt Lane, Gillingham.
 Birds Eye Foods Ltd. New Factory, Ladysmith Road, Grimsby, South Denes, Great Yarmouth and Whapload Road, Lowestoft.
 Blackburn Corrugated Paper Co. Ltd. Boyle Street and Frame Street, Blackburn.
 Blackledges Bakery (Branch of Wonder Baking (North West) Ltd.). Derby Road Mills, Derby Road, Bootle.
 Board of Management for Lanarkshire Hospitals. Hartwood Hospital, Hartwood, Shotts.
 The Bolton Textile Spinners Ltd. Cawdor Street, Farnworth, Bolton.
 Braemar Knitwear Ltd. Victoria Mills, Victoria Road, Hawick.
 George Bray & Co. Ltd. Bagby Works, Leicester Place, Leeds.
 British Celanese Ltd. (Derwent Dyers). Spondon, Derby.
 British Eagle Catering Services Ltd. Northern Perimeter Road West, London (Heathrow) Airport.
 British Electrical Repairs Ltd. Commercial Road, Totton, Southampton.
 British Ropes Ltd. Teams Works, Gateshead.
 British Steel Corporation (S.C.W. Division). Trostre Works, Llanelli.
 British Sugar Corporation Ltd. Sugar Factory, Felsted, Dunmow, Scawby, Brigg, and Sugar Factory, Sproughton, Ipswich.
 British Timken—Division of The Timken Roller Bearing Company. Duston, Northampton.
 British United Airways Ltd. London (Gatwick) Airport, Horley.
 John Brooke and Sons Ltd. Armitage Bridge Mills, Huddersfield.
 Brown & Polson Ltd. Royal Starch Works, Falside Road, Paisley.
 Thomas Bushill and Sons Ltd. Burnsall Road, Coventry.
 The Buxted Chicken Co. Ltd. Church Road, Boreham.
 Cadbury Brothers Ltd. Pasture Road, Moreton, Wirral.
 Campbell's Soups Ltd. Hardwick Road, King's Lynn.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES

Productivity Agreements

The White Paper on Productivity Prices and Incomes Policy in 1968 and 1969 (Cmnd. 3590), emphasises the continuing importance of encouraging increased productivity and efficiency and so helping to stabilise and reduce prices, and indicates that priority will continue to be given to increases which are justified under the productivity criterion. The Board's Report on Productivity Agreements (No. 36) contains a valuable interpretation of this criterion, and provides seven guide lines for the assessment of productivity agreements. Experience of the operation of the policy has, however, indicated that there are a number of special aspects of productivity bargaining which might usefully be explored further.

In pursuance of her powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity accordingly refers to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination the relationship of improvements in productivity to pay structures, the implications of productivity bargaining for costs, prices and profits, and the evaluation of productivity agreements with particular reference to:

- (i) the potentialities and problems of industry-wide and company-wide productivity framework agreements,
- (ii) the application of productivity measurement and agreements to clerical and other non-manual work,
- (iii) the potentialities and problems of partial agreements covering only certain workers or some issues, and
- (iv) the renewal and later development of existing agreements.

H.M. Factory Inspectorate,
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APPOINTED FACTORY DOCTORS

H.M. Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. J. B. Edwards an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act 1961, for the District of Barnstaple in the county of Devonshire is vacant. The latest date for receipt of applications is 14th December 1968.