STATE TO NAME COMMISSIONERS FOR PLANTS

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The Government has issued a decree that government commissioners (kormanymegbizott) are to be appointed to certain great enterprises. Extraordinary difficulties must be overcome in certain enterprises in connection with the resumption of work and the insuring of its smooth continuation. This is the reason it has become necessary, for the time being, to appoint government commissioners. It is the task of the government commissioner to keep contact with the Government concerning the necessary measures to be taken to insure the smooth running of production, and to insure the implementation in factories of laws and decree laws.

In connection with the factory's work, he exercises all the rights insured to ministries by law. He may not however, exercise rights reserved specifically for the minister. He therefore decides in questions under dispute between workers councils and managers. In agreement with the workers councils he may temporarily appoint managers, chief engineers, or chief accountants. These appointments, however, are subject to the minister's approval. Workers councils may, should the government commissioner measures be (undesirable?) and harmful for the national economy or the workers, refer the matter to the Government.

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