

*Factory Department, Home Office,
October 4, 1929.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. A. S. Grant, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Montrose, in the County of Angus, is vacant.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1919.

DRIFT NETS MENDING TRADE BOARD
(GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES
FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 21st April 1927, the Drift Nets Mending Trade Board (Great Britain) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY the Minimum Rates of Wages for Female Workers.

Particulars of the proposed variation may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board.

In accordance with Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposal to Vary, which may be lodged with them within two months from the 8th October 1929. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary, Drift Nets Mending Trade Board (Great Britain), 1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that Objections should state precisely and, so far as possible, with reasons what is objected to.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

8th October 1929.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1,
3rd October 1929.*

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Albert Medal upon Andries Muller Heyns, of the district of George, Cape Province, South Africa.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the Decoration has been conferred:—

On the 28th December 1927, at Little Brak Beach, Mossel Bay, South Africa, a youth named Ockardus Johannes Heyns, aged 17, was bathing with a party of friends when suddenly he was attacked by a man-eating shark, which carried him some distance out to sea and bit off his left leg above the knee.

With the full realisation of the danger he was incurring one of the bathers, Andries Muller Heyns, an uncle of Ockardus Heyns, immediately went out to the assistance of his nephew. The shark, meanwhile, had returned

to the attack, and had gripped Ockardus Heyns by the right foot and ankle. Andries Heyns got hold of his nephew and tried to free him from the shark; nevertheless the foot and ankle of Ockardus Heyns were severely crushed.

Andries Heyns succeeded in reaching the shore with his nephew, who soon became unconscious, and died some hours later in Mossel Bay Hospital.

*Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
20 Great Smith Street,
Westminster, S.W.1,
1st October 1929.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the month of September 1929, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad:—

- (1) s.s. "Maidenhead."
- (2) s.s. "Argonauta."
- (3) s.s. "Lok Sun."
- (4) s.s. "Rowitta" and Aux. Ketch "Ariel."
- (5) s.v. "M.M.S. Hydroos."
- (6) s.s. "Wabana" and s.s. "C. H. Houson."
- (7) s.s. "Silver Crown" and s.s. "Mongana."
- (8) s.t. "Bluff."

Mr. Ben Turner, M.P., Secretary for Mines, has appointed Mr. Thomas Edward Pickering to be a Junior Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Acts, 1887 to 1919, and has instructed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894.

Under the provisions of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, and of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, Mr. Turner has further appointed Mr. Pickering to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, so far as it applies to quarries and pitbanks as defined in Part II. of the Sixth Schedule to that Act.

*Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank,
Westminster, S.W.1,
3rd October 1929.*

*Civil Service Commission,
4th October 1929.*

In pursuance of the Provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd July 1920, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce the undermentioned Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, etc. (including Assign-