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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Dr. Edwin Leonard Lees, of Chesterfield House, Queen's Road, Clifton, Bristol, and Dr. Hedley Hill, of 1, Whiteladies Road, Clifton, Bristol, to be temporary Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 54 during the absence of Dr. J. P. Bush and Dr. B. M. H. Rogers on military duties.

Whitehall,
19th July, 1915.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 15, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. G. Bissett to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Rothes district of the county of Elgin.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 16, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. T. B. Fox, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Blyth, in the county of Northumberland, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 17, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. M. McKie to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Normanton district of the county of York.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 17, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. M. Dawson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Buckhaven district of the county of Fife.

*Downing Street,
17th July, 1915.*

The KING has been pleased to direct that the Honourable John George Bice and the Honourable Thomas Pascoe, who have served for more than three years as Members of the Executive Council of the State of South Australia, shall retain permanently the title of "Honourable."

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 6699 of the London Gazette of July 9th, 1915, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Cape Town in respect to a cargo of timber ex the following vessel. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest in the cargo as soon as possible.

—	Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Union of South Africa.	The Cape of Good Hope Provincial Division of the Supreme Court.	Erna Woermann.

Colonial Office,
19th July, 1915.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES FOR THE HOLLOW-WARE TRADE (GREAT BRITAIN).

Section 1.—In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act, by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for the Hollow-ware Trade as defined by the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated 6th July, 1914, hereby give notice that they propose to fix the following minimum or lowest time-rates of wages, clear of all deductions, for male workers, that is to say:—

(a) For Male Learners—

	Per week.	
	s.	d.
When employed under 15 years of age	6	9
When employed at 15 and under 16 years of age	9	0
When employed at 16 and under 17 years of age	11	3
When employed at 17 and under 18 years of age	13	6
When employed at 18 and under 19 years of age	15	9
When employed at 19 and under 20 years of age	18	0
When employed at 20 and under 21 years of age	21	0

Provided that a male worker entering the trade between 17 and 21 years of age may serve a period of one year at minimum rates, which during the first six months are 3s. and during the second six months 1s. 6d. less than the rate otherwise payable as set out above.

(b) For Male Workers other than Learners—

24s. 9d. per week.

For the purpose of this section the term Learner shall mean a person who is employed under conditions which, in the circumstances of the case, afford a reasonable prospect of advancement to the minimum rate for Workers other than Learners.

Section 2.—The weekly rates set out in this Notice are based on a week of 54 hours, and are subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according as the number of hours spent