Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Southend district of the county of Essex.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 16, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. T. MacCarthy to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Coolrain district of Queen's County.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 17, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. K. Pretty to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Ipswich district of the county of Suffolk.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 19, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Millar, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Newmains, in the county of Lanark, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 19, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. H. Douglas to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Whithorn district of the county of Wigtown.

Board of Trade, Great George-street, London, S.W. 1, 17th January, 1920.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have revoked the Knottingley Electric Lighting Order, 1914, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1914, as to the whole of the area of supply, as from the 9th day of January, 1920, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1920.

H. A. Payne, Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, S.W., 20th January, 1920.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Thomas Walter John Britten to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Ipswich, Bury St. Edmunds, and Colchester as from the 16th February, 1920.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, S.W., 20th January, 1920.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Leslie Arthur West to be Official Receiver for

the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts holden at Brighton, Hastings, Lewes, Eastbourne and Tunbridge Wells as from the 1st February, 1920.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

AERATED WATERS TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 31st October, 1918, the Trade Board established in England and Wales under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Aerated Waters Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Aerated Waters) Order, 1919, hereby give notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they Propose to Fix General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-rates and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers, and to declare the normal number of hours of work in the trade for the purpose of the application of the Overtime Rates, as set out below:—

PART I.

Proposèd General Minimum Time-Rates. Section I.—Male Workers.

Workers of 15 years and under 16 years of age, 25s. per week of 47 hours.

Workers of 16 years and under 17 years of age, 30s. per week of 47 hours.

Workers of 17 years and under 18 years of

age, 35s. per week of 47 hours.

Workers of 18 years and under 19 years of

age, 40s. per week of 47 hours.

Workers of 19 years and under 20 years of age, 45s. per week of 47 hours.

Workers of 20 years and under 21 years of age, 50s. per week of 47 hours.

Workers of 21 years of age and over, 61s. per week of 47 hours.

Section II.—Female Workers.

Workers of 15 years and under 16 years of age, 20s. per week of 47 hours.

Workers of 16 years and under 17 years of age, 24s. per week of 47 hours.

Workers of 17 years and under 18 years of age, 28s. per week of 47 hours.

Workers of 18 years of age and over, 33s. 6d. per week of 47 hours.

The above General Minimum Time-Rates are weekly rates based on a week of 47 hours and shall be subject to a proportionate deduction according as the number of hours spent by the worker in the factory or workshop under contract of employment in any week is less than 47.

PART II.

Proposed Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates. Section I.—All Male Workers, 1s. 7½d. per hour.

In the case of all Male Workers employed on piece-work, each piece-rate paid shall be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 1s. $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour to an ordinary worker. Provided that in determining as to whether any piece-rate satisfies the foregoing condition regard shall be had only to the earn-