

The Certificate, which bears date the 2nd February, 1921, provides that the number of boys in the said school at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the Children Act, 1908, or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, or otherwise, shall not exceed 150.

Whitehall,  
2nd February, 1921.

*Whitehall, February 3, 1921.*

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland conferring the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Colonel James Alexander Francis Humberston Stewart-Mackenzie, of Seaforth, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Seaforth, of Brahan in Urray, in the county of Ross and Cromarty.

*Whitehall, February 3, 1921.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Edmund Butler Charteris, Esq., Private Secretary to the Secretary of the War Office, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him during the War.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 1st instant he made Orders under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative Counties of Norfolk and East Sussex.

Copies of the Orders may be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall,  
3rd February, 1921

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 31st ultimo, he made Orders under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative Counties of the Isle of Wight and East Suffolk.

Copies of the Orders may be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall,  
3rd February, 1921.

*Scottish Office,  
Whitehall,  
2nd February, 1921.*

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 1st January, 1921, to appoint James

Craufurd Dunlop, Esquire, M.D., F.R.C.F. Edin., to the office of Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland.

#### TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918. BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

#### PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE APPRENTICES (MAINLY BY THE ALTERATION OF CLASSIFICATION AND CONDI- TIONS).

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 under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, in Great Britain for the branches of trade specified in the Trade Boards (Boot and Shoe Repairing) Order, 1919, hereby give notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to vary the Minimum Rates at present applicable to Male Apprentices as set out in the Schedules to their Notices dated 15th November, 1919, and 13th May, 1920, by the substitution of the provisions set out in the Schedule below for those set out in the before-mentioned Schedules.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### PART I.

##### *Proposed Minimum Rates for Male Apprentices.*

SECTION I.—The General Minimum Time-Rates for Male Indentured Apprentices, as defined in Part III of this Schedule, shall be as follows:—

Class A.—Apprentices who are apprenticed to Boot and Shoe Repairing in all its branches, including re-welting, hand-sewn repairs, benching, finishing by hand or machine, and patching:—

Apprentices of 14 and under 15 years of age, 9s. per week of 48 hours.

Apprentices of 15 and under 16 years of age, 14s. per week of 48 hours.

Apprentices of 16 and under 17 years of age, 17s. per week of 48 hours.

Apprentices of 17 and under 18 years of age, 22s. per week of 48 hours.

Apprentices of 18 and under 19 years of age, 27s. per week of 48 hours.

Provided that in the case of Apprentices indentured prior to the 15th May, 1920, the above rates shall also apply to Indentured Apprentices who are under adequate instruction in Boot and Shoe Repairing in all its branches, including re-welting, hand-sewn repairs, benching, finishing by hand or machine, and patching, notwithstanding that the Indentures do not in terms so provide.

The minimum rates payable to Apprentices of Class A. of 19 years of age and over shall be those for the time being in force applicable to workers other than Apprentices.

Class B.—(a) Apprentices who are apprenticed for a period of five years to Hand-sewn Making; and

(b) Apprentices who are apprenticed for a period of five years to Hand-sewn Making and Repairing, and not less than one-third of whose time is spent in Hand-sewn Making:—

During the 1st year of apprenticeship, 10s per week of 48 hours.