

*Buckingham Palace,
May 12, 1921.*

This day had Audience of The KING:—

His Excellency Mr. George Harvey, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor, His Excellency Mr. John W. Davis, and his own letters of credence, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the United States of America.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
May 10, 1921.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. Staward to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Catwick district of the county of Yorks (East Riding).

*Factory Department, Home Office,
May 12, 1921.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. A. F. Dobbs an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Athlone, in the county of Westmeath, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
May 12, 1921.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. D. V. Rees an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Brecon, in the county of Brecon, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
May 17, 1921.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. D. Millington to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Sedgely district of the county of Stafford

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1,
17th May, 1921.*

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 1, Sub-Section 7, of the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act, 1918 (7 & 8 Geo. 5, Ch. 67), and No. 11 of the Statutory Rules and Orders No. 265 of 1918 (Non-Ferrous Metal Industry), that licences under the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act have been granted by the Board of Trade to the undermentioned companies, firms or individuals:—

Lunzer, Sidney Benjamin, 60, Queen Victoria Street, E.C. 4.
Marshall Brothers and Company, 152, Gresham House, Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.
Scott, John Walter, trading as Scott and Company, 57, Cheapside, E.C. 2.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.
JUTE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF FEMALE WEAVERS.

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 Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Jute Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Jute) Order, 1919, hereby give notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to fix General Minimum Piece-Rates for certain classes of Female Weavers.

The Proposed General Minimum Piece-Rates shall apply to the weaving of all Hessian, floor-cloth and linoleum goods in ordinary Hessian looms as generally existing in Dundee at the date of this Notice, but shall not apply to cloth woven in looms the reed space of which is 32 inches or narrower.

The proposals are in substitution for the proposals contained in the Notice J (10), issued by the Trade Board, and dated 9th April, 1921, which has been withdrawn by the Trade Board.

Full information with regard to the actual Piece-Rates and the conditions of their application may be obtained from the Secretary of the Jute Trade Board (Great Britain) at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to their Proposals to fix which may be lodged with them within two months from 14th May, 1921. 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 of the Jute Trade Board (Great Britain), 7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

It is desirable that Objections should state precisely and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this thirteenth day of May, 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
7-11, Old Bailey,
London, E.C. 4.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

JUTE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY 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 under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Jute Trade in Great Britain as specified in the Trade Boards (Jute) Order, 1919, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers at present fixed and set out in the Notices J. (2) and J. (5) issued by the Trade Board and dated 3rd June, 1920, and 22nd October, 1920, respectively, and to VARY