

Factory Department, Home Office,  
February 8, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. H. Porter to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Littlehampton District of the County of Sussex.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
February 9, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. M. Kendall to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Epsom District of the County of Surrey.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
February 11, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. G. Salmon an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Bodmin, in the County of Cornwall, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
February 12, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. T. Dunlop, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Thornhill, in the county of Dumfries, is vacant.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1.  
11th February, 1924.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to direct the issue of a Commission under the seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland granting the Office of His Majesty's Advocate for Scotland to Hugh Pattison Macmillan, Esquire, K.C.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1.  
11th February, 1924.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 7th February, 1924, to appoint Mr. Allan Duncan McKay to be one of His Majesty's Trumpeters in Scotland, in the room of Mr. James Alexander Bunch, deceased.

F.H. (17).

#### TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

#### FLAX AND HEMP TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

#### PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF 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, and 1st August, 1922, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Flax and Hemp Trade in Great Britain as specified in the Trade Boards (Flax and Hemp) Order, 1919, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, THAT THEY PROPOSE TO VARY certain of the minimum rates of wages set out in their Notices F.H. (15) and F.H. (10) dated 25th July, 1922, and 23rd February, 1922, respectively, the proposed variations being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### PART I.

#### PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES

FOR MALE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN LEARNING CANVAS WEAVING during the first 6 months of such employment to apply *in substitution* for the General Minimum Time-Rates set out in Section IV of Part III of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice F.H. (15) dated 25th July, 1922.

#### PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES. *Per week of 48 hours.*

Workers of 21 years of age and upwards ...	25s. during the first 3 months and 30s. during the second 3 months of employment.
Workers of 18 and under 21 years of age ...	20s. during the first 3 months and 25s. during the second 3 months of employment.
Workers of 16 and under 18 years of age ...	15s. during the first 3 months and 16s. during the second 3 months of employment.