

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
February 20, 1924.*

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

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
February 25, 1924.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. F. Hocken to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the St. Blazey District of the County of Cornwall.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1  
25th February, 1924.*

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th 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 Solicitor-General for Scotland to John Charles Fenton, Esquire, K.C.

*Board of Trade,  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W. 1.*

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:—

Bentley, Brown and Company, 59, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

J. (32).

**JUTE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).**

**PROPOSAL TO VARY THE GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS EMPLOYED ON HESSIAN WEAVING AS DOUBLE LOOM WEAVERS IN THE AREAS OF ABERDEEN, BARROW-IN-FURNESS, DUNDEE AND TAYPORT.**

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 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 VARY** the General Minimum Piece Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers employed on Hessian Weaving in the Areas of Aberdeen, Barrow-in-Furness, Dundee and Tayport, set

out in their Notice J. (29) dated 8th June, 1923, in their application to Double Loom Weavers, by providing (a) that the **STANDARD GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATE for Double Loom Weavers set out in Section I (b) of Part I of the Notice J. (29) shall be 15 per cent. less than the Standard General Minimum Piece Rate for Single Loom Weavers, instead of 20 per cent. less than the Standard General Minimum Piece Rate for Single Loom Weavers, as at present,** (b) that the other General Minimum Piece Rates for Double Loom Weavers specified in the Notice J. (29) shall be calculated in the manner provided in that Notice on the basis of the proposed Standard General Minimum Piece Rate, and (c) that the Overtime Rates for Double Loom Weavers shall be calculated in the manner provided in Part III of the Notice J. (29) on the basis of the General Minimum Piece Rates proposed above.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within 2 months from 26th February, 1924. 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), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

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

Dated this 26th day of February, 1924.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,  
**F. POPPLEWELL,**  
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,  
1, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W. 1.

*Admiralty, 19th February, 1924.*

R.N.

Lieut. (retd.) Joseph H. Swain to be Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.), in recognition of services rendered during the War. 15th Feb. 1924.

*Admiralty, 20th February, 1924.*

R.N.V.R.

Sub. Lieut. Ronald K. Spencer to be Lieut. 1st Nov. 1922.

*Admiralty, 21st February, 1924.*

R.N.

Chapln. & Instr. Comdr. the Rev. William G. Litchfield, M.A., placed on Retired List. 1st Jan. 1924.

*Admiralty, 22nd February, 1924.*

R.N.

Michael Barton, Esq., to be Surg. Lieut. 22nd Feb. 1924.