Factory Department, Home Office, September 25th, 1924.

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

Factory Department, Home Office, September 29th, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Q. Wells to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Eyam District of the county of Derby.

Mr. E. Shinwell, M.P., Secretary for Mines, has appointed Mr. Frank Noel Siddall to be a Junior Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Acts, 1887 to 1919, and has instructed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894.

Under the provisions of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, and of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, Mr. Shinwell has further appointed Mr. Siddall to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factories and Workshops Act, 1901, so far as it applies to quarries and pitbanks as defined in Part II of the Sixth Schedule to that Act.

Mines Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, Westminster, S.W. 1. Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF AUSTRIAN PROPERTY.

TREATY OF PEACE (AUSTRIA) ORDERS, 1920-1923.

Notice is hereby given that as Administrator of Austrian Property I intend to declare a fourth dividend of 4s. 4d. in the \pounds in the above administration.

Payment of this dividend will be made in accordance with the Rules made by me with the approval of the President of the Board of Trade under Section I (xiv) of the above Orders.

All creditors who lodged their proofs of claim with me not later than the dates prescribed by the Rules of 5th February and 28th June, 1923, and 25th January, and 16th August, 1924, who by the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, or any amending Order, and subject to the conditions thereof are entitled to the benefit of the Charge thereby created, will be entitled to participate in the said dividend under the conditions contained in the above-mentioned Rules. The first distribution of the said dividend will be made on the 15th October, 1924.

An individual notice will be sent to each creditor as and when he becomes entitled to participate in this dividend.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1924.

E. S. Grey, Administrator.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

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JUTE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

The Schedule to this Notice sets out all the General Minimum Time-Rates, General Minimum Piece-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates as Fixed or as Varied by the Trade Board and made effective by Orders of the Minister of Labour, and takes the place of all previous Notices issued by the Trade Board, setting out minimum rates of wages as fixed or as varied. The minimum rates of wages set out in the respective Parts of the Schedule below are effective as from the following dates, viz. :--

- (a) THE GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATE (and the Overtime Rates based thereon) set out in Section I of Part I are effective as from 8th JANUARY, 1923.
- (b) THE GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES (and the Overtime Rates based thereon) set out in Section II of Part I and in Part II are effective as from 23rd FEBRUARY, 1923.
- (c) THE GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES (and the Overtime Rates based thereon) set out in Part V are effective :---

(i) as respects Single Loom Weavers, as from 11th JUNE, 1923.

(ii) as respects Double Loom Weavers, as from 26th MAY, 1924.