

Mr. James G. Finley as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Montreal;
Mr. Ellis A. Bonnet as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Belize, British Honduras; and
Mr. A. J. Henschell as Vice-Consul of Panama for Barbados.

Whitehall, May 13, 1925.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to reappoint Professor William George Stewart Adams, M.A., to be a Commissioner under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Acts.

Whitehall, May 12, 1925.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The notice regarding Thomas Patrick Chown in Gazette No. 33040 of the 21st April, 1925, is hereby cancelled, it having been subsequently ascertained that this person died before the date of the award therein notified.

Downing Street,
12th May, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Richard Theodore Orpen, Esq. (Judge of the Kingston Court, Jamaica), to be Chief Judge of the Island of Barbados.

Downing Street,
13th May, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Ernest Frederick Colville, Esq. (Provincial Commissioner), to be a Member of the Executive Council and an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Nyasaland Protectorate.

Downing Street,
14th May, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Sir David James Galloway, Kt., M.D., and Maurice John Upcott, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Executive Council of the Straits Settlements.

F.H. (22)

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

FLAX AND HEMP TRADE BOARD
(GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF
WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF FEMALE
SPINNERS.

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 Acts, 1909 and 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** the Minimum Rates of Wages set out in their Notice F.H. (15) dated 25th July, 1922, in their application to certain classes of Female Spinners, the proposed variations being as shown in the Schedule below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM
TIME-RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF FEMALE
SPINNERS.

The Trade Board **PROPOSE TO VARY** the General Minimum Time-Rates for Female Workers set out in Section III of Part I of the Schedule to their Notice F.H. (15) dated 25th July, 1922, in their application to certain classes of Female Spinners by providing that the General Minimum Time-Rate of 29s. per week at present applicable to Female Spinners of 18 years of age and over (other than learners) and set out in Section I of Part I of the Schedule to the above-mentioned Notice F.H. (15) shall apply to

(a) Female Spinners of 18 years of age and over (other than learners); and

(b) *Female Spinners under 18 years of age who have completed two years' employment (including any period of learnership) in some or all of the following processes, viz.: bobbin carrying, doffing, piecing, or assisting at spinning frame, and who are in charge of a frame.*

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES.

Overtime Rates calculated on the General Minimum Time-Rate proposed in Part I of this Schedule in the manner specified in Part VII of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice F.H. (15) dated 25th July, 1922, shall apply in substitution for the above proposed Minimum Rate of Wages in respect of all time worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in the before-mentioned Notice F.H. (15) to be the normal number of hours of work in the Trade.

NOTE.—The Proposals contained in this Notice are in substitution for the Proposals contained in Part I of the Schedule to the Notice F.H. (21 A) dated 30th March, 1925, which are withdrawn.

The Trade Board will consider any **OBJECTIONS** to the above **PROPOSAL TO VARY** which may be lodged with them within two months from the 15th day of May, 1925. 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 Flax and Hemp 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 15th day of May, 1925.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

F. Popplewell,

Secretary.

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