University of London. (His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 1st January, 1925.)

Whitehall, October 1, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF THE NILE.

Insignia of the Fifth Class.

Leonard Joseph Sutton, Esq., Inspector in the Egyptian Ministry of Public Works.

ORDER OF ISMAIL.

Insignia of the Third Class.

Percy Glyn Savours Williams, Esq., M.D., Principal Medical Officer of Health, Cairo City.

William Fraser Hume, Esq., D.Sc., Director of the Egyptian Geological Service.

Whitehall, October 1, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Nicholson Seymour, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, October 1, 1925:

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Walcott Warner Shand, Esq., Inspector of Mines under the Siamese Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

P. (12).

PAPER BAG TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE WORKERS.

In accordance with the Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated respectively 31st October, 1918, and 1st August 1922, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, in Great Britain, for the branches of trade specified in the Trade Boards (Paper Bag) 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 Workers set out in the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice P. (10) dated 5th April, 1924. The proposed variations are as set out below:—

(1) Male Workers employed on Machine Tackling.

The Trade Board propose to substitute for the General Minimum Time Rates for Machine Tacklers specified in Section I (a) and (b) of Part I of the Trade Board's Notice P. (10) dated 5th April, 1924, and for the General Minimum Time Rates for male learners of 15 years of age and over specified in Section IV of Part I of the before-mentioned Notice P. (10) in so far as they are employed on any operation of machine tackling, the following General Minimum Time Rates for Machine Tacklers (as defined below) and certain other male workers employed on any operation of machine tackling, viz.:—