

the Bradford; Keighley; Settle; and Skipton County Courts (Circuit No. 12), the appointment held by him is vacant. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than 24th February, 1926.

Whitehall,

29th January, 1926.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in winding in the Circular Knitted Fabric Department at the works of Messrs George Beardsley and Company Limited, Manners Buildings, Cotmanhay Road, Ilkeston, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and mess-room accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,

30th January, 1926.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 29, 1926.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. R. Ivatts an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Cerrig-y-Druidion, in the County of Denbigh, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 30, 1926.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. E. Sedgwick to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Tetbury District of the County of Gloucester.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 30, 1926.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. S. A. F. Boyd-Mackay to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Stanmore District of the County of Middlesex.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
1st February, 1926.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant to appoint the following to be the Members of the Fishery Board for Scotland for a period of five years from the 21st January, 1926, viz.:—

David Thomas Jones, Esq., C.B.E., F.R.S.E., *Chairman.*
William Lyon Mackenzie, Esq., K.C., Sheriff of Ayrshire, *Legal Member and Deputy Chairman.*

D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson, Esq., C.B., M.A., D.Litt., F.R.S., Professor of Natural History, St. Andrews University, *Scientific Member.*

Sir John Hannel Irvin, K.B.E.

Sir Malcolm Smith, K.B.E.

George Hall, Esquire.

William Miller, Esquire.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
29th January, 1926.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th instant to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Sir John Robert Gladstone, Bart., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine in the room of Sir Thomas Burnett, resigned (and subsequently deceased).

E. (1).

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

DRIFT NETS MENDING TRADE BOARD
(GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES
OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with the 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 Acts for that branch of work in the Rope, Twine and Net Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1919, as amended by the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net and Drift Nets) Order, 1925, which is covered by the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and dated 28th July, 1925, with respect to the Drift Nets Mending Trade HEREBY GIVE NOTICE as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they PROPOSE TO FIX General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers and a General Minimum Piece-Rate for Female Home-Workers, as set out in the Schedule below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS:—

	Per week of 44 hours.
(1) Workers in their 1st 6 months of employment in the Trade ...	s. d. 5 0
(2) Workers in their 2nd 6 months of employment in the Trade ...	8 0
(3) Workers in their 3rd 6 months of employment in the Trade ...	12 0
(4) Workers in their 4th 6 months of employment in the Trade ...	17 0
(5) Workers who have completed 2 years employment in the Trade ...	22 0