consecutive weeks, and that suitable cloakroom accommodation and adequate arrangements for washing facilities and for obtaining meals shall be provided.

Whitehall.

19th June, 1926.

Factory Department, Home Office, June 16, 1926.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. R. G. Bell, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Sunderland, in the County of Durham, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, June 17, 1926.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. A. Pride, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Neilston, in the County of Renfrew, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, June 21, 1926.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. S. Hall to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Rothesay District of the County of Bute.

Factory Department, Home Office, June 21, 1926.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. E. Ligertwood to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Wiveliscombe District of the County of Somerset.

Downing Street, 18 June, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Islay McOwan, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Fiji.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

Q. (32).

STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL WARES TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 31st October, 1918, 1st August, 1922, and 1st April, 1926, respectively, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, in Great Britain for the Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade as specified in the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares) Order, 1924, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time Rates and Overtime Rates set out in the Notice Q. (30), issued by the Trade Board and dated 16th May, 1925, in their application to the classes of male workers of 21 and under 21½ years of age specified in the Schedule below, the proposed variations being as shown in such Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

(1) PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES.

For Male Workers of 21 and under $21\frac{1}{2}$ years of age who are employed as Braziers, Burnishers, Drop Stampers, Polishers, or as Dippers who are also Bronzers, and who are of Grade I as respectively defined in Paragraph (4) of the above-mentioned Notice Q. (30), and for Male Workers of 21 and under $21\frac{1}{2}$ years of age who are employed as Dippers or Annealers:—

	General Minimum Time Rate at present effective.	General Minimum Time Rate Proposed.
Workers of 21 and under 21½ years of age	 Per week of 47 hours. s. d. 55 6	Per week of 47 hours. s. d. 49 6

NOTE.—No variation is proposed by the Trade Board in the General Minimum Time Rates at present applicable under the provisions of Paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned Notice Q. (30) to workers of the above-mentioned classes of $21\frac{1}{2}$ years of age or over.