

Turner, Alfred John, Chief Officer, H.M. Prison, Dartmoor.  
 Turner, Joseph, Postman, Leeds.  
 Vallon, John Wood, Storeholder, Royal Army Clothing Department, London.  
 Wale, Arthur Edwin, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Birmingham.  
 Waples, George, Overseer, London Postal Service.  
 Ward, Frank, Tidal Observer, 1st Division, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.  
 Watford, Robert Frederick, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.  
 Webster, Francis, Skilled Labourer, Machinist's Assistant, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.  
 Whately, John, Postman, Wolverhampton.  
 Whittaker, William James, Postman, Liverpool.  
 Wildman, Edward, Postman, Lancaster and Morecambe.  
 Williams, Henry, Postman, Hertford.  
 Williamson, John Thomas, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Bridlington.  
 Wilmot, William, Postman, Slough, Bucks.  
 Woods, Lionel Henry, Postman, Bungay Sub-Office, Beccles.  
 Woon, Edwin John, Inspector of Storehouses, Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford.  
 Worth, George Hannaford, Driller, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.  
 Wright, William, Postman, Scole Sub-Office, Diss.

#### IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following Officer in respect of service in Ireland before the transfer of Government to the Irish Free State:—

Craig, John, Chief Warder, Irish Prisons Service.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
December 9, 1926.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. Hamilton to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Chichester District of the County of Sussex.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
December 9, 1926.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. W. Aird, Junior, to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Newmilns District of the County of Ayr.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
December 9, 1926.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. G. L. N. Miles, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Farnham, in the County of Surrey, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
December 13, 1926.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. Miller, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Stock, in the County of Essex, is vacant.

#### MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

##### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS 1920 TO 1926.

###### SPECIAL ORDER.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he has made the following Special Order under the Unemployment Insurance Acts 1920 to 1926:—

The Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Special Order, 1926, dated 13th November, 1926; published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1926, No. 1460.

Copies of the Order may be purchased, either directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Astral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; or through any bookseller.

##### TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

##### BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

##### PROPOSAL TO VARY CERTAIN MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS AND TO CANCEL OVERTIME RATES FOR OUTWORKERS.

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 Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Great Britain), HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY certain General Minimum Piece-Rates, General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for male and female workers and to CANCEL the Overtime Rates for Outworkers as at present set out in the Notices D. (32) and D. (34) dated 12th May, 1926, respectively, issued by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Great Britain).

Particulars of the Minimum Rates proposed are available for inspection at the address shown below or may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board.

Under Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 14th day of December, 1926. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding