

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
August 13, 1927.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Woolcombe to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Okehampton District of the County of Devon.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
August 17, 1927.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. P. A. Newton an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Menai Bridge, in the County of Anglesey, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
August 19, 1927.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. Ferguson an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Buckhaven, in the County of Fife, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
August 19, 1927.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. G. Allan an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Ayton, in the County of Berwick, is vacant.

*Scottish Office,  
Whitehall, S.W. 1.  
22nd August, 1927.*

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal, dated the 22nd instant, to appoint Mr. Arthur Crichton Stevenson to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the County of East Lothian, in the room of Mr. George Henderson Stevenson, deceased.

*Scottish Office,  
Whitehall, S.W. 1.  
22nd August, 1927.*

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased by warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 22nd instant to appoint Mr. James Petrie to be Sheriff Clerk of East Lothian in the room of Mr. George Henderson Stevenson, deceased.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

GENERAL WASTE MATERIALS RECLAMATION TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS, AND TO FIX A GUARANTEED TIME-RATE FOR A CERTAIN CLASS OF FEMALE LEARNER.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 21st April, 1927, the General Waste Materials Reclamation Trade Board (Great Britain) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates (and the Overtime Rates based thereon) for Female Workers set out in Part I of their Notice D.B. (7) dated 30th January, 1923, and the General Minimum Time-Rates (and the Overtime Rates based thereon) for Male Workers set out in Part II of the aforementioned Notice D.B. (7), and in Part I of their Notice D.B. (9) dated 14th November, 1923, and to fix a Guaranteed Time-Rate for Female Learners in the Woollen Rag and Woollen and Worsted Waste Materials Section of the Trade.

Full particulars of the proposed Minimum Rates will be supplied on application being made to the Secretary of the Trade Board by or on behalf of persons engaged in the trade.

Under Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will CONSIDER ANY OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary and Fix which may be lodged with them within two months from the 23rd day of August, 1927. 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, General Waste Materials Reclamation Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1. It is desirable that objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

*F. Popplewell,  
Secretary.*

23rd August, 1927.

*Board of Trade,  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
23rd August, 1927.*

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

With reference to the notice which was published in the issue of the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes of the 13th May regarding a reference made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of the following classes and descriptions of goods:—

- (1) Imported Wire Netting and Woven Wire,
- (2) Imported Mill Bobbins,