

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he proposes to appoint an additional Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for the districts of the Bath, Calne, Chippenham, Devizes, Frome, Hungerford, Malmesbury, Marlborough, Melksham, Newbury, Swindon, Trowbridge and Warminster County Courts (Circuit No. 52).

Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than 31st January, 1928.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
9th January, 1928.

Factory Department, Home Office,
January 5, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. S. Bolton to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Halifax District of the County of York, West Riding.

Factory Department, Home Office,
January 4, 1928.

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

Factory Department, Home Office,
January 9, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. B. McCaul, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Kirkby Lonsdale, in the County of Westmorland, is vacant.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

RETAIL BESPOKE TAILORING TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

VARIATION OF MINIMUM TIME-RATES AND FIXING OF GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES.

The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (England and Wales) have issued Notices, dated 10th January, 1928, setting out General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers as varied by the Trade Board, together with the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates which remain

unaffected by the variation, as respects North and South Wales (including the County of Monmouthshire), the Urban District of Oakham and the Rural Districts of Oakham and Uppingham in the County of Rutlandshire, together with General Minimum Piece-Rates for certain classes of Male Workers fixed by the Trade Board as respects the above mentioned Areas and also as respects the County of Yorkshire, the variation in Minimum Rates and the General Minimum Piece-Rates fixed having been confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour, to take effect as from 10th January, 1928.

Full particulars of these rates may be obtained from the Secretary, Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (England and Wales), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

10th January, 1928.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.

GAS.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, DATED JANUARY 4, 1928, UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5. C. 28), PRESCRIBING THE RATE OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAS FUND FOR THE YEAR 1928.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 7 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, the Board of Trade hereby prescribe that:—

1. The rate of contribution to the Gas Fund for the year 1928 shall be one shilling for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1927.

2. Such contribution shall, on or before the 1st April, 1928, be paid to the Board of Trade at Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, by any Gas Undertakers with respect to whom an order under the said Act shall have been made, by cheque made payable to the "Board of Trade" and crossed "Gas Fund Account."

Dated the 4th day of January, 1928.

Percy Ashley,
An Assistant Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 4th January, 1928.

R.N.

Lieut. H. Buckle, A.M., to be Lieut.-Comdr. with seny. of 28th Dec. 1927.

Admiralty, 5th January, 1928.

R.N.

Act. Mates to be Mates with seny. stated:—
H. Riley.
R. H. Mills.