

Wimborne Minster County Courts (Circuit No. 55), the appointment held by him is vacant. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, and should reach him not later than 10th February, 1928.

Whitehall,  
17th January, 1928.

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 the Stock Preparation (Tyre) and Tube Departments at the works of The Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company Limited, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift for more than two consecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation, washing facilities and facilities for sitting shall be provided, and that the Secretary of State may at any time require the occupiers to make such special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as may be necessary to prevent hardship.

Whitehall,  
18th January, 1928.

Downing Street,  
19th January, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Richard Lionel Pereira, Esq., to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Island of Ceylon.

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

#### HAT, CAP AND MILLINERY TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

#### VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

The Hat, Cap and Millinery Trade Board (England and Wales) have issued a Notice dated 20th January, 1928, setting out all the Minimum Rates of Wages in operation, including certain minimum rates for male and female workers which have been varied to take effect under an Order of the Minister of Labour as from 23rd January, 1928.

Information with regard to the Minimum Rates of Wages operative in the Trade under the Trade Boards Acts may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Hat, Cap and Millinery Trade Board (England and Wales), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

F. Poppewell,  
Secretary.

20th January, 1928.

Board of Trade,  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
20th January, 1928.

#### MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section (4) of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, the Board of Trade give notice that in pursuance of applications received by them for the making of Orders-in-Council to require imported goods of certain classes and descriptions to bear an indication of origin, they have made a reference to the Standing Committee appointed by them under the Act in respect of the following classes and descriptions of imported goods:—

(1) The following descriptions of cutlery:—

(a) Knives with one or more blades made wholly or partly of steel or iron, other than surgical knives or knives for use in machines;

(b) Scissors, including tailors' shears and secateurs, made wholly or partly of steel or iron;

(c) Safety razors and component parts thereof.

(d) Razors other than Safety razors;

(e) Carving Forks;

(f) Knife sharpeners made wholly or partly of steel;

(g) Handles of metal and blades or blanks for any of the above-mentioned articles.

(2) Safety flame lamps of all descriptions of the types used where explosive conditions may prevail (including miners' flame lamps and ships' bunker and the like flame lamps) and the following parts thereof, viz.:—

Steel Shields,  
Metal Plates,  
Bottom Collars,  
Lamp Cups,  
Gauze elements and  
Lamp Glasses.

(3) Semi-rotary wing pumps.

(4) Cycle parts of the following descriptions:—

(1) Cycle frames;

(2) Frame fittings of the following descriptions:—

(a) Lugs of all descriptions and bottom bracket shells;

(b) Chain wheels;

(c) Cranks;

(d) Fork blades;

(e) Chain and Seat Stays (cut to length, cranked and trapped);

(3) Cycle fittings of the following descriptions:—

(a) Free wheels and side plates therefor;

(b) Brakes and brake controls;

(c) Pedals;

(d) Chains;

(e) Hubs and shells and spindles of hubs;

(f) Front forks (assembled but not finished, i.e., column, crown and pair of blades);

(g) Bracket axles and cups, and head clips;