

*Factory Department, Home Office,
25th January, 1937.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. MacLachlan an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the District of Dornoch, in the County of Sutherland, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 9th February, 1937.

*Downing Street,
14th December, 1936.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Curtois Howard, Esq. (Attorney General), to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Island of Ceylon.

*Downing Street,
15th December, 1936.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Leonard Courtenay Hannays, Esq. (Barrister-at-Law), to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

*Downing Street,
18th January, 1937.*

The KING has been pleased, by a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 15th January, 1937, to appoint Sir Wilfrid Wentworth Woods, K.C.M.G., to be a Member of the Commission of Government of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, in succession to Thomas Lodge, Esq., C.B.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

JUTE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made by the Minister of Labour under section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and dated 21st April, 1927, the Jute Trade Board (Great Britain) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY the general minimum time rates, guaranteed time rates, general minimum piece rates, piece work basis time rates and overtime rates for male and female workers at present set out in the Schedule to their Notice J. (56) dated 11th May, 1933.

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

In accordance with section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any objection to the above proposal to vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 26th January, 1937. Any such objection should be in writing and signed

by the person making the same (adding his or her name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary, Jute Trade Board, Romney House, Marsham Street, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that objections should state precisely and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

*R. J. Humphreys,
Secretary.*

25th January, 1937.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

In pursuance of Section 2 (3) of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, the Board of Trade hereby give notice that in accordance with the provisions of that Act and of the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, they have granted to Steel Brothers and Company, Limited, of 6, Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C.3, Prospecting Licences in respect of the areas contained in the Schedule hereto, the boundaries of which are described by reference to the one-inch Ordnance Survey Map (Fourth Edition).

SCHEDULE.

An Area of approximately 173 square miles situated in the Counties of York, Derby and Chester.

Northern Boundary.

Commencing at the cross-roads by Flouch Inn, situated in the West Riding of the County of York about 1 mile north-west of the village of Langsett and about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles west-south-west of Penistone Railway Station. Thence following the main road which runs in a westerly direction through Fiddlers Green and passing to the north of Woodhead Reservoir and through Tintwistle to its junction with the main Stalybridge-Glossop Road at Hollingworth in the County of Chester.

Western Boundary.

Thence following the main Stalybridge-Glossop Road in a south-easterly direction past Woolley and under the London and North Eastern Railway, thence for a distance of about 1,750 feet to the road junction. Thence for a distance of about 1 mile along the secondary road running in a south-easterly direction to its junction with the main road from Glossop to Chapel-en-le-Frith at Charlestown in the County of Derby. Thence in a southerly direction following the main Glossop-Chapel-en-le-Frith Road past Gnat Hole through Hayfield to the cross-roads at Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Southern Boundary.

Thence in a north-easterly and easterly direction along the main road running past Slackhall and Peakshill to the road junction at Windy Knoll. Thence along the main road which skirts the north side of Little Mam Tor to the cross-roads near the Church in Castleton. Thence following the road which runs in a south-easterly and southerly direction along Siggate and past Paradise Farm to the road junction at Little Hucklow. Thence along the road running in an easterly and south-easterly direction to Great Hucklow. Thence in an