### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Richard Howarth, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., of 2, Argyle Terrace, Plymouth, to be one of the Medical Referees under the above Act for the Kingsbridge, Plymouth and Tavistock County Court Districts (Circuit No. 59) and the Totnes County Court District (Circuit No. 57), in place of Dr. H. G. Pinker (resigned).

Whitehall,

28th March, 1939.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Joshua Ferguson, M.B., C.M., he is considering the appointment of a Medical Referee under the above Act for the Paisley Sheriff Court District (Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute).

Applications for appointment should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Scottish Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.I, and should reach him not later than the 28th April, 1939.

Whitehall,

29th March, 1939.

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATU-TORY COMMITTEE.

#### NOTICE OF DRAFT REGULATIONS.

The Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee give notice that draft Unemployment Insurance (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1939, have been submitted to them by the Minister of Labour under Section 104 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935.

Copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.I. Any objection by or on behalf of persons affected by the draft Regulations must be sent to the Secretary on or before 21st April, 1939. Every objection must be in writing and must state the portions of the draft which are objected to, the specific grounds of objection and the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

# W. H. Beveridge,

Chairman.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, AND HOLIDAYS WITH PAY ACT, 1938.

31st March, 1939.

TOY MANUFACTURING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Toy Manufacturing Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to issue a Direction to provide for holidays with pay. Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from 31st March, 1939. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Toy Manufacturing Trade Board, Metropole Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2, It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

### R. J. Humphreys,

Secretary.

30th March, 1939.

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TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, AND HOLIDAYS WITH PAY ACT, 1938.

OSTRICH AND FANCY FEATHER AND ARTIFICIAL FLOWER TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose (a) to issue a Direction to provide for holidays with pay and (b) to vary minimum rates for female learners.

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

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within two months after 31st March, 1939. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower Trade Board, Metropole Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

R. J. Humphreys,

Secretary.

30th March, 1939.

## COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that on the 6th March, 1939, he made General Regulations under Section 86 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled the Coal Mines General Regulations (Firedamp Detectors), 1939, requiring the provision of firedamp detectors, and in certain circumstances of automatic firedamp detectors, for the use of workmen. These regulations will come into force on the 1st April, 1939, except for those portions dealing with the compulsory provision of automatic detectors, which will come into operation on 1st January, 1940, and they will replace the Coal Mines General Regulations (Firedamp Detectors), 1935, which expire on 31st March next.

Copies of the Regulations can be purchased (price Id. net) from any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London,