NOTICE.

REGULATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

LOAN OF SECURITIES TO THE TREASURY (SCHEME B).

The National Debt Commissioners hereby give notice that the Treasury have decided to exercise the option, under Clause 3 of Scheme B, of returning the following Shares, viz.:—

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway Preferred,

Great Northern Railway (U.S.A.) Preferred,

Illinois Central Railroad Common Stock, Northern Pacific Railroad Common Stock,

Pennsylvania Railroad Common Stock, United States Steel Corporation Pre-

ferred,

as on the 31st December, 1921, from which date the additional allowance will cease.

The Treasury Register will close one calendar month before the date specified, and no further transfers can then be accepted.

T. L. Heath, Comptroller General.

National Debt Office, 30th September, 1921.

Whitehall, September 30, 1921.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir James Henry Mussen Campbell, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Glenavy, of Milltown, in the county of Dublin.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Lionel Alfred Dingley, Esq., M.D., of Brunswick House, Holyhead Road, Wednesbury, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 25, and to be attached more particularly to the Walsall County Court, in place of Dr. H. W. L. Browne, resigned.

Whitehall,

29th September, 1921.

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 of women and female young persons of 16 years of age and over in the cold rolling of tinplates at the works of The Glynbeudy Tin Plate Co. (1919), Ltd., Bryn-

amman, R.S.O., Carmarthenshire, on two dayshifts, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, and that suitable cloakroom, messroom and washing accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall, 29th September, 1921.

TRIADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

HOLLOW-WARE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS VARIED) FOR FEMALE AND MALE WORKERS.

Effective as from 1st October, 1921.

Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in no case later than 7th October, 1921.

General Minimum Time-Rates.

Female Workers other than Learners, 8d. per hour.

Female Learners as defined by the Trade Board. See Part I, Section I, below.

Male Workers other than Learners, 1s. 2½d per hour.

Male Learners as defined by the Trade Board. See Part I, Section II, below.

Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate.

Female Workers of 18 years of age or over, 9d. per hour.

Overtime Rates. See Part III below.

The Rates in full as legally enforceable are set out in detail in the Schedule below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I

General Minimum Time-Rates.

SECTION I .- Female Workers:

- 1. Female Learners of under 15 years of age, 3\frac{1}{4}d. per hour.
- 2. Female Learners of 15 and under 16 years of age, 4d. per hour.
- 3. Female Learners of 16 and under 17 years of age, 5d. per hour.
- 4. Female Learners of 17 and under 18 years of age, 6½d. per hour.

Provided that a female learner who is over 16 years of age at the time of entering the trade may serve a period of one year as a learner at the following general minimum time-rates:

First six months, 4½d. per hour. Second six months, 4½d. per hour.

Thereafter the minimum rate shall be that applicable to the worker's age as set out herein.

5. Female Workers other than Learners, 8d, per hour.

SECTION II. - Male Workers:

1. Male Learners of under 15 years of age, $3\frac{1}{2}d$. per hour.