

and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these Presents authorize and appoint you the said Sir Montague Barlow (Chairman); Sir William Arthur Robinson; Sir Francis L'Estrange Joseph; Sir William Edward Whyte; Leslie Patrick Abercrombie; Ernest Bevin; Francis D'Arcy Cooper; Hermione Hichens; Margaret Neville Hill; John Harry Jones; George Parker Morris; Sydney Arthur Smith, and George Walker Thomson to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry:

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; to call for information in writing; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And We do by these Presents authorize and empower you, or any one or more of you, at the request of the Chairman, to visit and inspect personally such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid:

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment:

And We do further ordain that you have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do:

And Our further Will and Pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Holyroodhouse the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven in the First year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
SAMUEL HOARE.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE
GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION
OF THE INDUSTRIAL POPULATION
OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Whitehall, July 12, 1937.

The KING has been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

On Monday the 5th instant, at the Palace of Holyroodhouse:

Louis Stewart Gumley, Esq., Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh.

On Tuesday the 6th instant, on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to the Royal Scottish Academy:

George Pirie, Esq., President of the Royal Scottish Academy.

On Friday the 9th instant, on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Glasgow:

John Stewart, Esq., Lord Provost of the City of Glasgow.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1,
13th July 1937.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint Noah Morris, Esquire, M.D., D.Sc., D.P.H., F.R.F.P.S.G., Lecturer in Pathological Biochemistry in the University of Glasgow, to be Regius Professor of Materia Medica in the University of Glasgow, in place of Professor Ralph Stockman, resigned.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1,
15th July 1937.

An Address of Welcome on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Scotland was received by the Secretary of State for Scotland from the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland for presentation to The KING, and was presented accordingly.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL WARES 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 Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to vary the minimum rates of wages at present set out in their Notice Q (38) dated 21st January 1932.

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 objections to the above-mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from 16th July 1937. Any such objection should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address), and should be sent to the Secretary, Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade Board (Great Britain), Metropole Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2. It is desirable that objections should state precisely, and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

R. J. HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

15th July 1937.