

*Factory Department, Home Office,
June 16, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. Riordan to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Dripsey District of the county of Cork.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
June 18, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. J. May to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Swords District of the county of Dublin.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
June 18, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. C. Laird to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Milngavie District of the county of Dumbarton.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
June 21, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. Barkes to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Houghton-le-Spring District of the county of Durham.

*Downing Street,
19th June, 1915.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Samuel Herbert Pearse, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Nigeria.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 5632 of the London Gazette of June 11th, 1915, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Malta in respect of the following vessel:—

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Date of Appearance.
Commercial Court of Malta	Pyrin.	June 24th.

Colonial Office,
22nd June, 1915.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
18th June, 1915.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's approval of the following appointments on the Staff of Officers of the

Royal Company of Archers (King's Body Guard for Scotland):—

To be Captains.

Lieutenant The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.G., and Lieutenant Lord Balfour of Burleigh, K.T., *vice* Captain The Earl of Wemyss, deceased, and Captain The Earl of Rosebery, K.G., K.T., promoted.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Sir John H. A. Macdonald, K.C.B., Lord Kingsburgh, and Ensign The Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, *vice* Lieutenants The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.G., and Lord Balfour of Burleigh, K.T., promoted.

To be Ensigns.

Brigadier James T. Hutchison and Brigadier Lord Elphinstone, *vice* Ensigns Sir John H. A. Macdonald, K.C.B., Lord Kingsburgh, and The Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, promoted.

To be Brigadiers.

Charles B. Balfour, Esquire, Viscount Maitland and Colonel Lord Henry Scott, *vice* Brigadier The Earl of Stair, deceased, and Brigadiers James T. Hutchison and Lord Elphinstone, promoted.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES FOR THE TIN BOX AND CANISTER TRADE (GREAT BRITAIN).

Section I.—In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade and dated 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for the Tin Box and Canister Trade in Great Britain as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated 12th June, 1914, hereby give notice, as required by Section 4 (2) of the above Act, that they propose to fix the following minimum or lowest time-rates of wages, clear of all deductions,* for male workers, that is to say:—

	Per week.
	s. d.
When employed under 15 years of age	6 0
When employed at 15 and under 16 years of age	8 0
When employed at 16 and under 17 years of age	10 0
When employed at 17 and under 18 years of age	12 0
When employed at 18 and under 19 years of age	15 0
When employed at 19 and under 20 years of age	18 6
When employed at 20 and under 21 years of age	22 6
When employed at 21 years of age and upwards	26 0

Subject to the following conditions:—

(a) That as regards a worker employed under 21 years of age it shall be a condition of employment that he is employed during the whole or a substantial part of his time in learning any branch or process of the trade