

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
January 25, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. A. H. Benson an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Cleobury Mortimer, in the county of Salop, is vacant.

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The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. Sharpley to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Louth district of the county of Lincoln.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
January 27, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Cumming to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Hull district of the county of Yorks (East Riding).

#### IVY LODGE AND HANHAM HALL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

##### CERTIFICATE.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department having received an application from the Managers of the Stoke Park Colony, Stapleton, near Bristol, that the premises known as Hanham Hall, Hanham, near Bristol, may be certified as a Special Industrial School, to be conducted as an extension of the Ivy Lodge Special Industrial School, has issued a Certificate that the premises known as Ivy Lodge and as Hanham Hall are fitted to be an Industrial School for such mentally defective boys as may be sent thereto from time to time in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

The Certificate, which bears date the 25th instant, provides that the number of inmates of the part of the School known as Ivy Lodge shall not at any one time exceed ninety, and the number of inmates of the part of the School known as Hanham Hall shall not at any one time exceed two hundred and forty.

Whitehall,  
26th January, 1917.

#### HOLY TRINITY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 77, GRAFTON STREET, LIVERPOOL.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, being satisfied that there is accommodation at the Holy Trinity Industrial School, 77, Grafton Street, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, for two hundred and ten boys, has sanctioned an increase of ten in the number of inmates of the said School during the continuance of the present war and for three months thereafter.

The number of inmates at any one time in

the said School, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, or otherwise, shall not exceed two hundred and ten boys.

Whitehall,  
27th January, 1917.

#### TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

#### SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING TRADE (GREAT BRITAIN).

#### PROPOSAL TO VARY CERTAIN MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FIXED FOR FEMALE AND MALE WORKERS IN THE SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

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 certain branches of the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Trade in Great Britain as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated the 23rd December, 1913, hereby give notice, as required by Section 4 of the above Act, that they propose to vary the following minimum time-rates of wages for female workers at present fixed and set out in their Notices dated the 7th June, 1915, and the 14th August, 1916, as follows:—

##### *Female Workers.*

1. For Female Workers of 18 years of age and upwards (and others to whose employment the minimum rate of 14s. 1d. per week is applicable under the terms of Section I of Schedule I of the Notice issued by the Trade Board dated the 14th of August, 1916), from 14s. 1d. to 16s. 3d. per week.
2. For Female Workers of 18 years of age and upwards who have been employed in the trade for an aggregate period of less than 12 months and cannot suitably be engaged on piece-work and to whom the Trade Board shall have issued a certificate on the ground that the employment is not merely casual, from 12s. to 14s. per week.
3. For Female Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, from 11s. 6d. to 13s. per week.
4. For Female Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, from 9s. to 11s. per week.
5. For Female Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, from 7s. 6d. to 8s. per week.
6. For Female Workers under 15 years of age, from 6s. to 6s. 6d. per week.

The Trade Board also give similar Notice that they propose to vary the following minimum time-rates of wages for male workers fixed by them on the 7th June, 1915, set out in their Notice of that date and made obligatory by the Board of Trade on the 8th of December, 1915, as follows:—

##### *Male Workers.*

1. For Male Workers of 24 years of age and upwards (and those to whose employment the minimum rate of 26s. per week is applicable under the terms of Section I of the