

men, who were trying to get clear. Nevertheless, he seized the grenade and threw it over the parapet. It exploded immediately after leaving his hand.

At Gorre, on the 30th March, 1916, while a class of men was under instruction in bombing, a member of the class hit with his bomb the traverse in front of him, so that the smoking bomb fell into the trench. The man immediately ran away, knocking down Serjeant Ford, who was acting as instructor. Ford at once recovered his feet, pushed past the man, and managed to pick up the bomb and throw it clear; it exploded immediately it left his hand.

Factory Department, Home Office,
August 16, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. H. R. Duncan to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Omagh District of the County of Tyrone.

Factory Department, Home Office,
August 18, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. H. Cooke to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Hendon District of the County of Middlesex.

Factory Department, Home Office,
August 20, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. Campbell, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Radcliffe, in the County of Nottingham, is vacant.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
20th August, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th August, 1917, to appoint Charles Robert Andrew Howden, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness, Elgin and Nairn at Elgin, in the room of Sheriff James Crabb Watt, deceased.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

Paper Box Trade Board
(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 for that branch of the Box Trade in Great Britain which is engaged in the making of boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip or similar material have given notice, as required by Section 4 of the above Act, that they have varied the following minimum, or lowest, time rates of wages for female workers:

(a) for female workers other than homeworkers, from 3½d. to 4d. an hour.

(b) for female homeworkers, from 3½d. to 4d. an hour.

The Trade Board have given similar notice that they have varied the minimum time rates of wages for female "learners" (as defined by the Trade Board).

The Trade Board have also given notice that they have varied the minimum time rates of wages for male workers from 6d. to 7d. an hour, and that they have varied the minimum time rates of wages for male "learners" (as defined by the Trade Board).

The Notices setting out the variations which have been made are dated 13th August, 1917, from which date the variations take effect. Further particulars in regard to the Notices issued by the Trade Board will be furnished to any person affected on application being made to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

Office of Trade Boards,
5, Chancery Lane,
London, W.C. 2.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

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 for certain branches of the Machine-made Lace and Net Finishing trade, as defined in Regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated 16th March, 1914, have given notice, as required by section 4 of the above Act, that they have varied certain General Minimum Piece Rates in accordance with their proposal to vary dated 31st March, 1917.

The Trade Board have given similar notice that they have varied the minimum rates fixed by them and set out in their notice dated 18th August, 1911, in respect to their application to workers who fetch their own work from the warehouse and do not receive it through a middlewoman or middleman.

The Trade Board have given similar notice that they have varied the minimum time rate fixed by them for workers other than learners from 2½d. per hour to 3½d. per hour.

The Trade Board have given similar notice that they have varied in respect of their amount and their application the minimum times rates fixed by them for "Learners" (as defined by the Trade Board), and set out in their notices dated 18th August, 1911, and 2nd November, 1914.

The Trade Board have given similar notice that they have fixed General Minimum Piece Rates for the following processes in Machine-made Lace and Net Finishing, viz. :—

Crossband Cutting.
Straight Snicking or Slotting.