

named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Parliament and Local Elections (No. 2) Act, 1917.

Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917.

Whitehall, November 27, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V, cap. 104), to make the following appointments:—

TO BE MEMBERS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF LONDON, INCLUDING THE CITY OF LONDON.

Sir George Ruthven Le Hunte, G.C.M.G., of Oak Lodge, Sunningdale;

Mr. William Richard Le Fanu, of 40, Dover Street, W.;

Mr. Arthur George Hooper, of 143, St. James' Court, S.W.; and

Mr. Henry Thomas Kemp, K.C., of 1, Essex Court, Temple, E.C., Recorder of Hull.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT, INCLUDING THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF CANTERBURY.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Middleton Rogers, D.S.O., J.P., of Riverhill, Sevenoaks.

TO BE MEMBERS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF STAFFORD, INCLUDING THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURTON-ON-TRENT, SMETHWICK, STOKE-ON-TRENT, WALSALL, WEST BROMWICH AND WOLVERHAMPTON.

Mr. Moses Chatwin, of 21, Oxford Road, Smethwick, and

Mr. Samuel Smith Dorsett, of Stoneleigh, St. Bernard's Road, Olton.

Whitehall, November 28, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names), which have been conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Fourth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop and Fifth Class of the Order of the Striped Tiger.

John Lloyd McDowall, Esq., Postal Commissioner, Nanchang, Kiangsi.

Fourth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop.

Kaoroz Bhicajee Doodha, Esq., Postal Commissioner, Chengtu, Szechuan; and
George Benjamin Boyers, Esq., Acting Postal Commissioner, Lanchow, Kansu.

Fifth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop.

Francis Alfred Nixon, Esq., Acting Postal Commissioner, Foochow, Fukien;

Edward Francis Southan Newman, Esq., Acting Postal Commissioner, Changsha, Hunan;

Walter Arthur Stursberg, Esq., Acting Postal Commissioner, Postal Supply Department, Shanghai; and

George Andrew, Esq., China Inland Mission, Lanchow, Kansu.

Sixth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop.
Samuel Cornell Plant, Esq., River Works Department, Harbour Master's Office, Chungking, Szechuan.

Seventh Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop.

George Tudhope, Esq., Acting Postal Commissioner, Tihuaifu, Sinkiang.

"PARKSIDE," HUYTÓN, LIVERPOOL.

Certificate as a Reformatory School.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that on the application of the Church Army he has issued a Certificate that the premises known as "Parkside," Huyton, Liverpool, are fit for the reception of girls sent to a Reformatory School in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908.

The Certificate, which bears date the 24th instant, provides that the number of children resident in the School at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the said provisions or not, shall not exceed fifty.

Whitehall, 24th November, 1917.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
November 27, 1917.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and Seal, dated the 26th instant, to appoint Thomas MacRobert, Esquire, Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Renfrew, in the room of John Paton Fyfe, Esquire, deceased.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

TAILORING TRADE BOARD
(GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN CERTAIN BRANCHES OF THE TAILORING TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN WHICH ARE ENGAGED IN MAKING GARMENTS TO BE WORN BY MALE PERSONS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade, and dated the 27th of April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for certain branches of the Tailoring Trade in Great Britain which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons, as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated the 10th January, 1914,

Hereby give notice, as required by Section 4 of the above Act, that they propose to vary the following minimum time-rates of wages at present fixed for female workers and set out in the Schedule of their Notice of the 12th November, 1917, relating to female workers as follows, that is to say:—

Class A.

For female workers (other than those specified in Class B and C of the Schedule of the above-mentioned notice of 12th November, (1917), namely:—

(a) For female workers other than home-workers, from 4½d. an hour to 5d. an hour.

(b) For female homeworkers, from 4½d. an hour to 5d. an hour.