

Downing Street,
10th November, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Thomas Edward Fell, Esq., C.M.G., to be a Nominated Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1,
8th November, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 4th instant, to direct Commissions to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Sir Ian Colquhoun, Baronet, D.S.O., and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Baronet, to be His Majesty's Lieutenants of the Counties of Dunbarton and Caithness respectively, in the room of Lord Inverclyde, deceased, and of the Duke of Portland, who has resigned.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street, S.W. 1.
7th November, 1919.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions in that behalf contained in the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, that it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council an

Order, providing that all powers of the Board of Trade with respect to the appointment of members or the procedure of the Railway and Canal Commission shall be transferred to the Secretary of State for the Home Department. And notice is hereby further given that copies of the draft order may be obtained on application in writing addressed to the Secretary, Board of Trade, Great George Street, S.W. 1.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.
CHAIN TRADE BOARD.
(GREAT BRITAIN.)

I.—DOLLIED OR TOMMIED SECTION.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 31st October, 1918, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under that Act for the Hammered and Dollied or Tommied Chain-Making trade, having given due notice on 1st August, 1919, of proposal to vary as therein shown the minimum rates of wages as set out in the notice varying minimum rates dated 1st March, 1918, have given notice that they have varied the general minimum time rates and general minimum piece rates for dollied or tommed chain-making and for hand-hammered chain making of $\frac{3}{8}$ inch diameter and over up to 17-32 inch inclusive, such variations to be operative until 31st March, 1920:—

- (a) Where the employer provides, in addition to the iron, the workshop where the work is carried on and the tools and the fuel:—

Size of Iron.	Per Hour.
No. 6 I.S.W.G. to $\frac{13}{32}$ "	from 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 1s. 5d.
$\frac{7}{16}$ " and $\frac{15}{32}$ "	" 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ,, 1s. 5d.
$\frac{1}{2}$ " to $\frac{5}{8}$ " + $\frac{1}{32}$ "	" 8d. ,, 1s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
$\frac{11}{16}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ " + $\frac{1}{32}$ "	" 9d. ,, 1s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
$\frac{13}{16}$ " to $\frac{15}{16}$ " + $\frac{1}{32}$ "	" 10d. ,, 1s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

- (b) Where the worker provides (in respect of iron provided by the employer) the workshop where the work is carried on and the tools and the fuel or any one of these three heads of outlay:—

Size of Iron.	Per Hour.
No. 6 I.S.W.G. to $\frac{13}{32}$ "	from 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 1s. 10 $\frac{2}{3}$ d.
$\frac{7}{16}$ " and $\frac{15}{32}$ "	" 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ,, 1s. 10 $\frac{2}{3}$ d.
$\frac{1}{2}$ " to $\frac{5}{8}$ " + $\frac{1}{32}$ "	" 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ,, 1s. 11 $\frac{1}{3}$ d.
$\frac{11}{16}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ " + $\frac{1}{32}$ "	" 1s. 0d. to 2s. 4 $\frac{1}{3}$ d.
$\frac{13}{16}$ " to $\frac{15}{16}$ " + $\frac{1}{32}$ "	" 1s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 2s. 7 $\frac{1}{3}$ d.

- (c) The rates in Table (b) are on the basis that any carriage to or from the premises of the employer is performed by the worker, or that if performed by the employer the latter is entitled to receive 2d. per cwt. for carriage either way.

The Board have given similar notice that they have varied the general minimum time rates for learners as defined by the Trade Board as follows:—

During the first six months of employment, from 5s. 2d. to 12s. 6d. a week.

During the second six months of employment from 7s. 2d. to 17s. 3d. a week.

During the third six months of employment, from 13s. to 31s. 3d. a week.

During the fourth six months of employment, from 16s. 3d. to 39s. a week.

The Trade Board have given similar notice that they have varied the general minimum piece rates for making dollied or tommed short link chain or short link hand-hammered chain of $\frac{3}{8}$ inch diameter and over up to 17-32 inch in-

clusive by the addition of sums varying from 114 per cent. to 174 per cent. to the rates set out in the notice issued by the Trade Board and dated 1st March, 1918.

II.—HAND-HAMMERED SECTION.

The Board have also given similar notice that they have varied the general minimum time rates for hand-hammered chain making up to and including 11-32 inch as follows:—

- (a) Where the employer provides (in addition to the iron) the workshop where the work is carried on and the tools and the fuel, from 4d. per hour to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour (free and clear of all deductions).

- (b) Where the worker provides (in respect of iron provided by the employer) the