

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 12, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. Dickson an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Hungerford, in the county of Berks, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 12, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. M. Ffoulkes to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Abergele district of the county of Denbigh.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 12, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. O. E. Williams to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Mold district of the county of Flint.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 14, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. G. Richards to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Llansawel district of the county of Carmarthen.

*Board of Trade,
London, S.W. 1.
16th February, 1920.*

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 1, sub-section 7, of the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act, 1918 (7 and 8 Geo. 5, Ch. 67), and No. 11 of the Statutory Rules and Orders No. 265 of 1918, Non-Ferrous Metal Industry, that licences under the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act have been granted by the Board of Trade to undermentioned companies or individuals:—

British East Europe Company, Limited, 36, Coleman Street, E.C. 2.
Chiswell and Company, Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C. 2.
Selson Engineering Company, Limited, 85, Queen Victoria Street, E.C. 4.
Transmarine Trading Company, Limited, Evelyn House, 101, Finsbury Pavement, E.C. 2.

SCOTLAND.

Jacks, William, and Company, Limited, 19, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow.
Thompson, Ralph Willmet, 178, Ferry Road, Leith.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

COFFIN FURNITURE AND CEREMENT-MAKING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

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 the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Branches of Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Coffin Furniture and Cerement-Making) Order, 1919, hereby give Notice as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to Fix General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates, and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers, and to Declare the Normal Number of Hours of Work in the Trade for the purpose of the application of the Overtime Rates as set out in the Schedule below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

*Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates for Male and Female Workers.
Coffin Furniture Section of the Trade.*

MALE WORKERS.

Section I.—For Male Workers employed as:—

Dressers, Stampers, Polishers or Planishers.

A.—Workers of 21-years of age and over.

(a) Dressers and Stampers.

Workers of Grade I as hereinafter defined, 70s. 6d. per week of 47 hours.

Workers of Grade II as hereinafter defined, 78s. per week of 47 hours.

Workers of Grade III as hereinafter defined, 84s. per week of 47 hours.

(b) Polishers and Planishers.

Workers of Grade I as hereinafter defined, 72s. per week of 47 hours.

Workers of Grade II as hereinafter defined, 81s. per week of 47 hours.

Workers of Grade III as hereinafter defined, 86s. per week of 47 hours.

Provided that a Male Worker entering the trade as a Dresser, Stamper, Polisher or Planisher for the first time at or over the age of 21 may be employed, during the first three months of his employment, at a rate of 10s. per week less, and during the second three months of his employment at a rate of 5s. per week less than the minimum rate otherwise applicable as set out above.

Definitions.—For the purpose of the above rates the following definitions shall apply:—

Dressers.

A Dresser of Grade I is a Male Worker of 21 years of age or over employed on Dressing and not fulfilling the conditions of Grade II or Grade III next hereinafter respectively defined.

A Dresser of Grade II is a Male Worker of 21 years of age or over who has had not less than six years' experience as a Dresser and who turns, screws inside and out, files flat and square at the vice, and finishes his own work throughout.

A Dresser of Grade III is a Male Worker of 21 years of age or over who, in addition to fulfilling the conditions of Grade II as above defined, is also an expert in all processes or is a Charge Hand with the duty of being responsible for all work and order in the shop.

Stampers.

A Stamper of Grade I is a Male Worker of 21 years of age or over employed on Stamping and not fulfilling the conditions of Grade II or Grade III next hereinafter respectively defined.

A Stamper of Grade II is a Male Worker of 21 years of age or over who has had not less than six years' experience as a Stamper and is an