Factory Department, Home Office, March 24, 1921.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. P. H. Birtwhistle to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Barton-on-Humber district of the county of Lincoln.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 24, 1921.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. S. Storrs to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Colne district of the county of Lancaster.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 24, 1921.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. M. Sommerville to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Shap district of the county of Westmorland.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 24, 1921.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. R. Philipson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Allendale district of the county of Northumberland.

## BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice of Proposal to Vary General Minimum Piece Rates for Male and Female Workers and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers employed on piece work to which General Minimum Piece Rates are applicable.

The variations in the General Minimum Piece Rates proposed in this Notice are directed mainly towards the removal of certain anomalies in the General Minimum Piece Rates at present fixed by the Trade Board. Certain amendments have also been made in the classification of the General Minimum Piece Rates.

Copies of the Notice of Proposal dated 24th March, 1921, setting out the General Minimum Piece Rates may be obtained on application to the Office of Trade Boards, 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

Air Ministry, 29th March, 1921.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

Wing Commander Sacheverell Arthur Hebden, O.B.E., is transferred to the

General List from the Stores Branch. 10th Mar. 1921.

Flying Officer Stanley Beresford COLLETT resigns his permanent commission, and is granted the rank of Capt. 30th Mar. 1921.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The name of Flight Lt. Albert Edward BARR-Sim, M.B., is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of 15th Mar. 1921.

SHORT, SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

Flying Officer Robert Blaine LUARD is granted a short service commission, retaining his present rank and seniority. 31st Mar. 1921.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers on probation, with effect from, and with seniority of, 29th Mar. 1921:—

Henry Anthony Charles ATKINSON (from unemployed list).

John Nelson BOOTHMAN.

Thomas William Stephen Brown.

Patrick Kellie CAMPBELL.

Douglas Mark Newbery Coles.

Angus Broke CREE.

John Dawson.

Frederick Morley DINGLE (from unemployed list)

Edwin Stapleton Edwardes.

Basil Edward Embry.

Arthur FINDLEY (from unemployed list).

Arthur Derrick Huthersoll Foster (from unemployed list).

Cyril GARDNER (from unemployed list).

Robert George Rhodes Godby (from unemployed list).

Ernest Cecil Moon (from unemployed list).

Oswald Lewis NIVEN.

George James RAYNER.

Flying Officer Harold Thomas PEMELL resigns his short service commission, and is granted the rank of Capt. 30th Mar. 1921.

STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Reginald Harry Smyth, M.C., is granted a short service commission, retaining his present rank and seniority 17th June 1920. (For three years on the active list.)

FLYING BRANCH.

Probationary Flight Officer Henry Gordon Lock is granted a temporary commission as 2nd Lt. (A.). 30th Oct. 1918.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) William Howard Costello relinquishes his temporary commission on appointment to T.F., and is permitted to retain the rank of Capt.

The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their temporary commissions on appointment to