

*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 16, 1923.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. G. Robertson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Polmont District of the County of Stirling.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 16, 1923.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. W. Bird to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Egham District of the County of Surrey.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 16, 1923.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. E. V. Morris to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Wednesbury District of the County of Stafford.

*Downing Street,
20th March, 1923.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Edward Carlyon Elliot, Esq. (Assistant Chief Secretary, Uganda), to be Administrator of the Presidency of Dominica.

*Downing Street,
20th March, 1923.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Walter, Esq., C.M.G. (Administrator of the Presidency of Dominica), to be Administrator and Colonial Secretary of the Island of Saint Vincent.

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

PROPOSAL TO CANCEL MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR HAND-HAMMERED CHAIN MAKING FROM IRON SUPPLIED BY THE EMPLOYER, AND TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR HAND-HAMMERED CHAIN MAKING, WHETHER OR NOT THE IRON IS SUPPLIED BY THE EMPLOYER.

In accordance with the Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, and 1st August, 1922, respectively, the Trade Board established under that Act in Great Britain for the Hand-Hammered and Dollied or Tommied Chain Making Trade HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they PROPOSE TO CANCEL the General Minimum Time Rates and General Minimum Piece Rates for workers in the Hand-Hammered Chain Trade set out in the Notice C. (15) issued by the Trade Board, and dated

17th November, 1922 (which apply to workers employed in the making of hand-hammered chain from iron supplied by the employer), and to FIX General Minimum Time Rates and General Minimum Piece Rates for workers in the Hand-Hammered Chain Trade by providing that the General Minimum Time Rates and General Minimum Piece Rates set out in the Notice C. (15) shall apply in the manner and subject to the conditions specified in that Notice, to workers employed in the Hand-Hammered Chain Trade, whether or not the iron is supplied by the employer.

Under the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, in cases where the iron is provided by or at the expense of the worker, the employer is under obligation, in addition to paying the worker at not less than the Minimum Rates Fixed by the Trade Board, to re-imburse the worker for her necessary expenditure in connexion with the provision of the iron.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposals to Cancel and to Fix which may be lodged with them within two months from 17th July, 1923. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary, Chain Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1. It is desirable that the Objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this seventeenth day of July, 1923.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,
F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
1, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W. 1.

Admiralty, 11th July, 1923.

Comdr. (Retd.) Norman H. Rankin promoted to Capt. (Retd.). 11th July 1923.

R.N.R.

H.M. The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following Officers:—

Hon. Engr. Capt. William J. Willett Bruce, O.B.E.

Lieut.-Comdr. Peter M. F. A. Drummond.

Lieut.-Comdr. Bertram R. Stewart.

Lieut.-Comdr. Ernest H. Thornton.

R.N.V.R.

H.M. The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Officers' Decoration upon

Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. Eric W. Gandy.

Admiralty, 12th July, 1923.

The seniority of Lieut. John H. Venville has been adjusted to 22nd Dec. 1920.

R.M.

Maj. Geo. H. Littleton, 'Qr.-Mr.', to be Asst. & D.D. of Naval Recruiting, vice Wharton. 16th July 1923.