Foreign Office, January 23, 1924.

Enor Don Rafael Medina Mattei as Consul-General of Honduras at Melbourne, for Australia; and

Mr. Frederick Gulov Salvesen as Consul of Denmark at Leith, for Scotland.

ST. WILLIAM'S SCHOOL.

MARKET, WEIGHTON, EAST YORKSHIRE.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, being satisfied that it is desirable that the number of boys to be accommodated in the St. William's School, Market Weighton, East Yorkshire, should be reduced, he has varied the School Certificate so that the number of boys to be accommodated in the School shall not at any time exceed one hundred and fifty.

Whitehall.

26th January, 1924.

The Home Secretary gives notice that, in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the Manilla Department at the works of Messrs. John and Edwin Wright Limited, Garrison Street, Birmingham, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable protective clothing, cloakroom messroom accommodation, facilities and facilities for sitting shall be provided; and that a worker shall not be allowed to lift, carry or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause injury to such worker.

Whitehall,

25th January, 1924.

Downing Street, 28th January, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Walter Lowther Kemp, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

C. (19).

CHAIN TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

CANCELLATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MAKING CERTAIN SIZES OF DOLLIED OR TOMMIED CHAIN AND OF HAND-HAMMERED CHAIN AND FIXING OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR SUCH WORK FOR PERIODS DEPENDENT ON THE "COST OF LIVING" INDEX FIGURE.

Effective as from 1st February, 1924.

NOTE.—Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in any case not later than 7th February, 1924.

SCHEDULE I.

CANCELLATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES AND GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES AND FIXING OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES AND GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES FOR PERIODS DEPENDENT UPON THE "COST OF LIVING" FIGURE (AS DEFINED IN SECTION II OF PART III OF THIS SCHEDULE).

PART I.

CANCELLATION OF MINIMUM RATES.

The General Minimum Time-Rates and General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Notice C. (11) issued by the Trade Board and dated 4th April, 1921 (which applied to workers employed in the making of certain sizes of Dollied or Tommied Chain and of Hand-Hammered Chain from iron supplied by the Employer) are cancelled as from 1st February, 1924.