Foreign Office, July 1, 1926.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Herbert Kershaw, Esquire, Commercial Secretary, Second Grade, at His Majesty's Legation at Stockholm, to be also Commercial Secretary, Second Grade, at His Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen;

Guy Henry Bullock, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the departments of Ljubljanska, Mariborska, Primorsko-Krajiska, Zagrebacka, and Osijecka, to reside at Zagreb;

Francis O'Meara, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Liége, Libourg, Luxemburg, Namur, and Hainaut, to reside at Liége;

Ralph Henry Tottenham Smith, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the departments of Zeta (excepting Extreme East), Dubrovackia and Splitska, to reside at Gruz;

Charles Alexis Greig, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the departments of Sarajevska, Mostarska, Travnicka, Vrbaska, Tuglanska, Bihacka, and Uzicka, to reside at Sarajevo;

David John Footman, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the departments of Niska, Vranjska, Skopska, Bregalnicka, Bitoljska, Kosovska, Krusevacka, Raska (South), and Zeta (Extreme East), to reside at Skoplje; and

4Charles Llewellyn Blakeney, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the departments of Sremska, Backa, Beogradska, Podunavska, Poduriska, Valjevska, Sumadijska, Moravska, Pozarevacka, 'Timocka, and Raska (North), to reside at Belgrade.

> Foreign Office, August 3, 1926.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

·Colin Mark Patrick, Esquire, to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic .Service.

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 years of age and over in the Flat Knitting Department at the works of Mr. J. Prentice, 37, Wallace Street, Galston, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom accommodation, washing facilities and adequate arrangements for obtaining meals shall be provided.

Whitehall.

7th September, 1926.

Downing Street, 9th September, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of John Adolphus Songo Davies, Esq., to be a Nominated Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

RETAIL BESPOKE TAILORING TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

PROPOSAL TO VARY AND FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS IN THE AREAS COMPRISING (1) THE COUNTIES OF NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ESSEX (excluding the Metropolitan Police Area), Huntingdonshire and Bedfordshire, (2) THE COUNTIES OF KENT AND SURREY (excluding in each case the Metropolitan Police Area) and Sussex.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, 1st August, 1922 and 1st April, 1926 respectively, the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (England and Wales) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time Rates, Piece Work Basis Time Rates and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers as set out in the Notices R.B. (22) and R.B. (23), issued by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (Great Britain) and dated 28th February, 1923, in their application to workers employed in the two above-mentioned Areas, AND TO FIX General Minimum Piece Rates (Log Rates) for certain classes of male workers in such Areas.

Particulars of the Minimum Rates proposed to be varied and fixed are available for inspection at the address shown below, or may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board.

Under Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will CONSIDER ANY OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary and Fix which may be lodged with them within two months from the 10th day of September, 1926. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her name and address) and should be sent to the Secretary, Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (England and Wales), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

It is desirable that Objections should state precisely and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

F. Popplewell,

Secretary.

10th September, 1926.