

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, owing to the death of Dr. J. M. Menzies, a vacancy for a Medical Referee under the above Act has arisen for Selkirk County (Sheriffdom of Berwick, Roxburgh and Selkirk).

Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Scottish Office, and should reach him not later than 1st February, 1927.

Whitehall,
10th January, 1927.

Factory Department, Home Office,
January 10, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. D. Wilson an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Killin, in the county of Perth, is vacant.

Downing Street,
21st September, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Philip Bertie Petrides, Esq. (Attorney General, Nyasaland), to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.

Downing Street,
10th January, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frederic Gordon Smith, Esq. (Solicitor-General), to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Kenya.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
10th January, 1927.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 5th instant to appoint John Martin Munro Kerr, Esquire, M.D., C.M., F.R.F.P.S. Glasgow, to be Regius Professor of Midwifery in the University of Glasgow in the room of Professor Murdoch Cameron, resigned.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, DATED JANUARY 3, 1927, UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, c. 28), PRESCRIBING THE RATE OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAS FUND FOR THE YEAR 1927.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 7 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, the Board of Trade hereby prescribe that:—

1. The rate of contribution to the Gas Fund for the year 1927 shall be one shilling for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1926.

2. Such contribution shall, on or before the 1st April, 1927, be paid to the Board of Trade at Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, by any Gas Undertakers with respect to whom an order under the said Act shall have been made, by cheque made payable to the "Assistant Secretary for Finance, Board of Trade," and crossed "Gas Fund Account."

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1927.

Percy Ashley,
An Assistant Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

U. (19).

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

**PROPOSAL TO VARY THE MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE
CEREMENT-MAKING SECTION OF THE TRADE FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS NOT DEPENDENT
UPON THE COST OF LIVING INDEX FIGURE.**

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated the 31st October, 1918, 1st August, 1922, and 1st April, 1926, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 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 VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for female workers in the Cerement-Making Section of the trade which are effective for the periods specified and are set out in the Schedule to the Notice U. (16) issued by the Trade Board and dated the 2nd December, 1924, the proposed minimum rates being as set out in the Schedule below and to be operative in the manner and for the periods specified therein.

THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTER OF LABOUR.