

facilities for preparing, cooking and taking meals shall be provided; and that the Secretary of State may at any time require the occupiers to make such special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as may be necessary to prevent hardship.

Whitehall,
26th November, 1927.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 22, 1927.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. Combe to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Snodland District of the County of Kent.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 23, 1927.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. W. Kirk to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Deal District of the County of Kent.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 24, 1927.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. C. Wright an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Halifax, in the County of York, West Riding, is vacant.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

CORSET TRADE BOARD.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FIXED FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS IN CERTAIN BRANCHES OF THE TRADE.

The Corset Trade Board have issued a Notice dated 29th November, 1927, setting out all the minimum rates of wages at present in operation in the Trade, including minimum rates fixed for Male and Female Workers in those branches of the Trade newly brought within the scope of the Trade Board by the Trade Boards (Corset Trade, Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations, 1927, to take effect under an Order of the Minister of Labour as from 5th December, 1927.

Information with regard to the minimum rates of wages operative in the Trade under the Trade Boards Acts may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Corset Trade Board, 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

*F. Popplewell,
Secretary.*

29th November, 1927.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

GENERAL WASTE MATERIALS RECLAMATION TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND FOR MALE WORKERS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 21st April, 1927, the General Waste Materials Reclamation Trade Board (Great Britain) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates (and the Overtime Rates based thereon) for Female Workers under 18 years of age set out in Part I of their Notice D.B. (7) dated 30th January, 1923, and the General Minimum Time-Rates (and the Overtime Rates based thereon) for Male Workers under 21 years of age set out in Part I of their Notice D.B. (9) dated 14th November, 1923, in respect of the provisions regulating the payment of the half-yearly increases.

Full particulars of the proposed variation will be supplied on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board by or on behalf of persons engaged in the trade.

Under Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will CONSIDER ANY OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 29th day of November, 1927. 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, General Waste Materials Reclamation Trade Board (Great Britain), 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.*

29th November, 1927.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS 1920 TO 1926.

REFERENCES TO THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE UNDER SECTION 10 (1) OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920.

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Unemployment Insurance (Determination of Questions) Regulations 1920, the Minister of Labour hereby gives notice of his intention to refer to the High Court for decision the following questions that have arisen in applications made to him for his decision under Section 10 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, namely, whether the employment of a person as a

domestic servant and barmaid (Total working week 54 hours. Employer is licensee of an inn. Employee spends 14½ hours per week in serving customers in the bar, 1½