so heavy as to be likely to cause injury to such woman or young person; and to compliance with the Welfare Order dated 5th October, 1917 (Manufacture of Tin or Terne Plates).

Whitehall, 31st December, 1927.

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 Dyed Jute Department at the works of Reginald Naylor (Long Eaton) Limited, Breaston, Derbyshire, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 31st December, 1927.

> Factory Department, Home Office, December 28, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. L. C. J. Edwards to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Braintree District of the County of Essex.

> Factory Department, Home Office, December 28, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. P. Oliver, Jun., to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Maidstone District of the County of Kent.

> Factory Department, Home Office, December 28, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. W. Davies to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Rushden District of the County of Northampton.

> Factory Department, Home Office, December 28, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. H. Warner to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Southwell District of the County of Nottingham.

> Factory Department, Home Office, December 28, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. W. Currie an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Dollar, in the County of Clackmannan, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, December 29, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. T. W. Clay an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Holyhead, in the County of Anglesey, is vacant.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 and 1918.

VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES OF WAGES IN THE FLAX AND HEMP TRADE.

The Flax and Hemp Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice, dated 3rd January, 1928, setting out a variation in Overtime Rates of Wages made by the Trade Board and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour, to take effect as from 9th January, 1928, in the case of male and female workers who, in accordance with the practice of the establishment, attend only on five days a week.

Full particulars of these rates may be obtained from the Secretary, the Flax and Hemp Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, White-hall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

> F. Popplewell, Secretary.

3rd January, 1928.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S R.N. NURSING SERVICE.

The following probationary appointments to Queen Alexandra's R.N. Nursing Service are notified:-

Miss D. M. Chapman. Miss K. W. F. O'Callaghan. Miss P. M. Wilkinson.

All these ladies have been appointed for service at the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, to date the 2nd January, 1928.

Admiralty, 29th December, 1927.

Lieut.-Comdr. T. E. K. Donaldson placed on Retd. List. 16th Dec. 1927.

R.N.R.

Ch. Skipper J. Yolland, D.S.C., placed on Retd. List with rank of Skipper Lieut. 29th Dec. 1927.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1927.

Eng. Lieut.-Comdr. P. C. Munro placed on

Retd. List. 30th Dec. 1927. Lieut. H. J. Colman placed on Retd. List. 30th Dec. 1927.

Cd. Mech. R. Whittle placed on Retd. List. 30th Dec. 1927.

Lieut. (E) J. R. Sunderland placed on Retd. List. 30th Dec. 1927.