

*Foreign Office,*  
December 10, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Arthur Vivian Burbury, Esquire, to be a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,*  
December 21, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

John Henry Stopford Birch, Esquire, to be a Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,*  
27th January, 1928.

"By an exchange of notes dated December 15th and December 19th, 1927, between His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Mexico City and the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs, it has been agreed that the denunciation by the Mexican Government of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation signed at Mexico on November 27th, 1888, which denunciation was notified to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Mexican Minister in London on December 22nd, 1925, shall be suspended for a third period of six months as from December 31st, 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 all processes at the works of The Bell Thread Company Limited, Moorside Road, Swinton, near Manchester, 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,  
27th January, 1928.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
January 23, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Marley to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Hoylake District of the County of Chester.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
January 25, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Beadle an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Middleton-in-Teesdale, in the county of Durham, is vacant.

*Downing Street,*  
20th December, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by William Alfred Byam Shand, Esq., lately a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

JUTE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY AND TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

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 Jute Trade Board (Great Britain), HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY the Minimum Rates of Wages for male and female workers set out in the Notice J. (43) issued by the Jute Trade Board (Great Britain) and dated 21st January, 1927, and that they PROPOSE TO FIX General Minimum Piece-Rates for certain classes of female workers employed in the Municipal Burghs of Kirkcaldy and Dysart.

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

In accordance with 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 31st day of January, 1928. 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, Jute 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,*  
31st January, 1928. Secretary.

*Admiralty, 26th January, 1928.*

*R.N.*

Comdr. (Retd.) K. M. Bruce, D.S.O., to be Capt. (Retd.). 25th Jan. 1928.

Rev. George Harbour Barnard to be temp. Wesleyan Chapln., with seniority of 19th Apr. 1924. (In substitution for previous notification.)

Comdr. (retd.) R. B. England to be Capt. (Retd.). 26th Jan. 1928.

Act. Lieut. (E) P. K. L. Fry to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of 15th Dec. 1926.

*Admiralty, 27th January, 1928.*

*R.N.*

Comdr. (Retd.) B. R. Poe to be Capt. (Retd.). 27th Jan. 1928.