

*Factory Department, Home Office,
May 10, 1928.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. V. Crabtree to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Exeter District of the County of Devon.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
May 16, 1928.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. W. Crawshaw to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Tyldesley District of the County of Lancaster.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
May 17, 1928.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. S. B. Hamilton an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Salford and Stretford, in the County of Lancaster, is vacant.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
21st May, 1928.*

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased to appoint Mr. David Andrew Rollo Cuthbert to be Sheriff Clerk of Kinrossshire in the room of Mr. William Keay Falconer, resigned.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
21st May, 1928.*

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal, dated the 21st instant, to appoint Mr. David Andrew Rollo Cuthbert to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Kinross, in the room of Mr. William Keay Falconer, resigned.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS, 1920 TO 1927.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he has made the following Special Orders and Regulations under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1927:—

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Special Order, 1928, dated 17th April, 1928; published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1928, No. 311.

The Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Special Order, 1928, dated 30th March, 1928; published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1928, No. 310.

REGULATIONS.

The Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Year) Regulations, 1928, dated 5th May,

1928; published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1928, No. 375.

Copies of these Special Orders and Regulations may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

RETAIL BESPOKE TAILORING TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS IN THE AREA COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE (EXCEPT THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRISTOL), HEREFORDSHIRE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, STAFFORDSHIRE, WARWICKSHIRE AND WORCESTERSHIRE.

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 Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, for those branches of the Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Tailoring) Order, 1919, which are covered by the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and dated 6th August, 1924, with respect to the Retail Bespoke Section of the Tailoring Trade in England and Wales **HEREBY GIVE NOTICE** that they **PROPOSE TO VARY** the Minimum Rates of Wages for workers in the area comprising the Counties of Gloucestershire (except the County Borough of Bristol), Herefordshire, Northamptonshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire, as set out in the Notice R.B. (C.M.) 2 issued by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (England and Wales) and dated 9th July, 1927, in their application to certain classes of Male and Female Workers by providing:—

(1) That in Area A and in Area C (as defined in the Notice R.B. (C.M.) 2) the General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for Female Workers of Grade I shall be varied as follows:—

		General Minimum Time Rates.	
		Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.
		Per hour.	Per hour.
Area A	...	10½d.	10d.
Area C	...	8½d.	9d.
		Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates.	
		Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.
		Per hour.	Per hour.
Area A	...	11½d.	11d.
Area C	...	9½d.	10d.

with consequential variations in the Overtime Rates based thereon;

(2) that the Minimum Rates applicable to workers employed in the Areas comprising the Municipal Boroughs of Bewdley and Tewkesbury, the Urban Districts of Brownhills and Nailsworth, and the Rural District of Shipston-on-Stour, of the several classes specified in the