

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 20, 1928.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. J. Selby to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Newnham District of the County of Gloucester.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 21, 1928.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. W. Elkington to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Bruton District of the County of Somerset.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 21, 1928.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. B. Phillips to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Loughor District of the County of Glamorgan.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 20, 1928.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. Whitfield an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Walton-on-the-Naze, in the County of Essex, is vacant.

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

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. H. Simpson an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Hørsmønden, in the County of Kent, is vacant.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall,
23rd November, 1928.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st instant, to direct the issue under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland of Letters Patent for the appointment of the undermentioned to be Commissioners for the purposes of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1928:—

The Right Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, C.M.G. (Chairman),
Sir William Maitland Heriot, K.B.E.,
Sir Alexander Kemp Wright, K.B.E.,
The Honourable Lady Hope, O.B.E.,
John Charles Fenton, Esq., K.C.,
Joseph Duncan, Esq.,
Alexander Gray, Esq., M.A.,

Colonel John Archibald Roxburgh, V.D.,
LL.D.,
Mrs. Agnes Hardie.

The Letters Patent will provide also for the appointment of Thomas Grainger Stewart, Esq., M.C., Advocate, as Secretary to the Commissioners.

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TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

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
SPECIAL PERIODS NOT DEPENDENT UPON THE
COST OF LIVING INDEX FIGURE.

*This notice is issued with the consent of the
Minister of Labour.*

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated the 21st April, 1927, the Coffin Furniture and Cerement Making Trade Board (Great Britain) established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, **HEREBY GIVE NOTICE** that, seeing that the specified period of operation of the minimum rates of wages set out in the Trade Board's Notice U. (22) dated 27th March, 1928, will expire on the 31st March, 1929, they again **PROPOSE TO VARY** the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basic Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers in the Cerement Making Section of the trade which are set out in the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice U. (16) issued by the Trade Board and dated 2nd December, 1924, and which would, unless varied by the Trade Board, be effective on and after 1st April, 1929, **BY PROVIDING THAT** the minimum rates of wages set out in the Trade Board's Notice U. (22) dated 27th March, 1928, for the periods 1st April to 30th September, 1928, and 1st October, 1928, to 31st March, 1929, respectively, shall be continued in operation for the corresponding 6-monthly periods 1st April to 30th September, 1929, and 1st October, 1929, to 31st March, 1930.

Pursuant to 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 27th day of November, 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 of the Coffin Furniture and Cerement Making Trade Board (Great Britain), at 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

It is desirable that the objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

*F. Popplewell,
Secretary.*

27th November, 1928.