

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
30th January, 1930.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint Sir Iain Colquhoun, Baronet, D.S.O., to be one of the Scottish Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in the place of Sir Kenneth John Mackenzie, Baronet, deceased.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.
30th January, 1930.*

His Majesty The KING has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award the Silver Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to William Henry Downing, Second Mate, Ernest William Espley, Third Mate, John Bromage, John Manin, Harold James Stringer, Patrick Kearns, John Arthur Chidlow, A.B.'s, and R. P. Ziegler, a passenger, of the s.s. "Manchester Regiment," of Manchester, in recognition of the gallantry displayed by them on the 8th December last, in effecting the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the s.s. "Volumnia," of Glasgow, which was in distress in the Atlantic Ocean.

NOTICE BY THE ARBITRATOR APPOINTED UNDER CLAUSE 4 OF THE ANNEX TO SECTION IV OF PART X OF THE TREATY OF SAINT GERMAIN-EN-LAYE.

I, HELGE KLAESTAD, the duly appointed Arbitrator under Clause 4 of the Annex to Section IV of Part X of the Treaty of Saint Germain-en-Laye to assess the amount of claims by British Nationals growing out of acts committed by the former Austro-Hungarian Government or by any Austrian Authorities since July 28th, 1914, and before 12th August, 1914, hereby prescribe that all such claims must be lodged with me at 2, Cavendish Square, London, W. 1, before the expiration of the following periods:—

1. In the case of claimants resident in Great Britain, Northern Ireland or Irish Free State—Two months from the date of publication of this notice.
2. In the case of claimants resident in Australia, South Africa and New Zealand—Five months from the date of publication of this notice.
3. In the case of claimants resident in India—Eight months from the date of publication of this notice.
4. In the case of claimants resident in any British colony or protectorate—Six months from the date of publication of this notice.
5. In the case of claimants resident in Egypt, Newfoundland or in any foreign country—Two months from the date of publication of this notice enlarged by the time

normally occupied in postal transit between Egypt, Newfoundland or foreign country concerned and London.

After the expiration of the periods prescribed by this notice I shall not accept any claim for consideration unless the claimant has, prior to the date of publication of this notice, notified the claim to a British Authority and I am satisfied that the failure to lodge the claim within the prescribed period arose from circumstances for which the claimant cannot justly be held responsible.

The publication of this notice shall be effected by the British Authorities in such manner as they may decide. The date and manner of publication may vary for different countries and the periods stated above shall begin to run for such claimant from the date of publication applicable to the country in which he shall be resident at the date of such publication.

Helge Klaestad.

London,
20th January, 1930.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

RETAIL BESPOKE TAILORING TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

PROPOSAL TO FIX AND TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN CERTAIN AREAS FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF FEMALE WORKERS IN SUCH AREAS.

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 Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (England and Wales) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO FIX AND TO VARY Minimum Rates of Wages for certain Classes of Female Workers in the Area comprising the Counties of Gloucestershire (except the County Borough of Bristol), Herefordshire, Northamptonshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire.

Information in respect of the Trade Board's Proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

In accordance with Sections 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board WILL CONSIDER ANY OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal which may be lodged with them within two months from the 31st day of January, 1930. 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, Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (England and Wales), 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.*

31st January, 1930.