persons of 16 years of age and over in the hand printing department at the Forth Works of Messrs. Barry Ostlere and Shepherd Limited, Station Road, Kirkcaldy, subject to the conditions that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 23rd February, 1931.

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 years of age and over in the Durablock Department at the works of Messrs. The Terradura Flooring Co. Ltd., Norton Street, Miles Platting, Manchester, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, and that suitable protective clothing; cloakroom and messroom accommodation; washing facilities; and seats for occasional use shall be provided.

Whitehall,

23rd February, 1931.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 17, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. Ayrey, to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Langport District of the County of Somerset.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 18, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. E. Hagenbach to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Breage District of the County of Cornwall.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 19, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. A. Nicholson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Great Haseley District of the County of Oxford.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 23, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. H. H. Booth to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Knighton District of the County of Radnor.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 23, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. H. Jackson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Parbold District of the County of Lancaster.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 17, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. B. Stephens an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Sutton, in the County of Surrey, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 17, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. R. Cassels Smith an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Twickenham, in the County of Middlesex, is vacant.

Downing Street, 20th February, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Salisbury Stanley Spurling, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., V.D., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands for a further period.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS AND TO VARY AND FIX CERTAIN GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES.

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 Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Great Britain) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THEY PROPOSE

(1) TO VARY for certain classes of Male and Female Workers (other than Learners and Apprentices), the GENERAL MINI-MUM TIME-RATES and the OVERTIME RATES based thereon, set out in the Schedule to the Board's Notice D(43), dated 27th March, 1930;