

the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, made Rules amending the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Fees Rules, 1920, and the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Fees No. 2 Rules, 1920. The revised Rules take effect on the 1st April, 1931.

Copies of the Rules may be obtained directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, 120, George Street, Edinburgh, York Street, Manchester, 1, St. Andrews Crescent, Cardiff, or through any Bookseller.

*Whitehall, March 24, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 23rd instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom upon Henry Snell, Esquire, C.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Snell, of Plumstead, in the County of Kent.

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 male young persons of 16 years of age and over in attending bag brushing machines at the works of The English Beet Sugar Corporation Limited, Kelham, near Newark, Nottinghamshire, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable accommodation for clothing put off during working hours, mess-room accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

*Whitehall,*

*23rd March, 1931.*

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
*March 20, 1931.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. P. J. Shankey an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Rhayader, in the County of Radnor, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
*March 23, 1931.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. A. Rolfe to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Llangennech District of the County of Carmarthen.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
*March 23, 1931.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. S. G. Peill to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Leyburn District of the County of York.

*Downing Street,*  
*20th March, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Neville Victor Stafford Solomon, Esq. (Treasurer and Receiver General), to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands.

*Downing Street,*  
*20th March, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the nomination of Archibald Gerald Glenister, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Federal Council of the Federated Malay States for a further period.

*Duchy of Lancaster Office,*  
*20th March, 1931.*

The KING has this day been pleased to appoint Sir Frederick Charles Bowering, of Terra Nova, Sefton Park, Liverpool, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

#### TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

#### WHOLESALE MANTLE AND COSTUME TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

#### VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE WORKERS.

The Wholesale Mantle and Costume Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice W.M. (26) dated 21st March, 1931, setting out Minimum Rates of Wages for certain classes of Male Workers as varied by the Trade Board and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour to take effect as from 30th March, 1931, together with the Minimum Rates of Wages previously in operation which are unaffected by the variation:

Full particulars of these rates may be obtained from The Secretary, Wholesale Mantle and Costume Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

*F. Popplewell,*  
*Secretary.*

*24th March, 1931.*

#### COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

#### KENT DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas in pursuance of Clause 58 of the Kent District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, an amendment of the said Scheme as set out in the Schedule hereto has been submitted to the Board of Trade by the Executive Board elected under the provisions of the said Scheme:

Now therefore the Board of Trade under the provisions of the said Clause and of sub-section (5) of Section 1 of the Coal Mines Act,